

Young O'Leary, a popular Milwaukee prize-fighter, has announced his willingness to meet any boy in the world at 125 pounds.

Alderman A. L. Gray of Green Bay, tried on a bribery charge, was acquitted late Saturday afternoon.

LATE ATHLETIC NEWS FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

Will Elect the New Graduate Manager at
a Meeting Tomorrow After-
noon.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—One feature of the much-mixed University of Wisconsin athletic muddle over which the best of feeling prevails and which is pleasant to all, is the reelection of Elmer "Bemis" Pierce as coach of the Badger baseball team for the season of 1905. "Bemis" grew up in Madison, played baseball on the high school and university nines and became a professional by joining the St. Paul club of the American association. He is one of the best catchers in the league and a better of ability. A year ago he was selected as coach of the Wisconsin team, being picked as a compromise man after an unpleasant scramble had been made for the place by a number of other professionals. The salary offered was only \$500, owing to the poor financial status of baseball at the University of Wisconsin. In order to get the services of Mr. Pierce he was given a contract to coach until June for \$500, being about \$150 a month for the time spent with the team. So successful was he in his first season as coach that the board of athletic directors presented him with a raise to \$800 when the contract was unanimously renewed for

the next season. While Mr. Pierce is popular with the players and highly successful as a coach, he is particularly in favor of the influential members of the faculty because of his personal qualities and his admiral spirit morally and as a sportsman. A lively race is on at Madison for the election as captain of the University of Wisconsin football team for 1905. Wilson A. Berke, the heavy, faithful German boy from Milwaukee, who has played guard and tackle with distinction for the last three seasons, is looked upon as the one upon whom the honor will fall. He is popular with the players and is said to be the most deserving of the honor of all the available men for the place. E. J. Vanderboom, who was elected captain a year ago and who could not hold the position on account of being "conditioned" out of the law school, is also a candidate, it being urged by his friends that he has earned the honor and deserves it particularly for the scholastic misfortunes that prevented his serving during the last season. Friends of Captain James Irving Bush are also active, claiming the place for him. It is currently suggested that Bush has had one year of the honor and that Vanderboom might not be in the university next season.

NICHOLSON SAID TO FAVOR PLAN

General Revivals Will Be Held in
Milwaukee of All the
Churches.

Bishop L. L. Nicholson of the Episcopal church yesterday gave his official endorsement to the general evangelical campaign which is to be begun in Milwaukee Jan. 1, and will continue until Easter, and various Lutheran pastors who have been approached on the subject have also expressed their willingness to cooperate in the movement, thus assuring the union of both the Episcopalians and the Lutherans, as well as the Catholics with the various evangelical denominations. This hearty acceptance of the invitation extended by the committee of the Milwaukee Ministerial association to the other religious organizations in Milwaukee is regarded as an eloquent expression of the spirit of fellowship and unity which is rapidly replacing all trace of old time bigotry and prejudice. As a result Milwaukee is to see an unusual movement for reform in which the churches of every creed and belief will unite.

"I called on Bishop Nicholson and he is heartily in favor of the plan as its Archbishop Messenger," said the Rev. B. H. Moore, pastor of the South Baptist church of Milwaukee, and a representative of the central committee of the Ministerial association. "Those Lutheran pastors whom we have seen have also pronounced their cooperation, but of course there is no way of getting at them in a definite way through one official head."

The ministers with whom the reform movement started are deeply gratified at the cooperation of the Catholics, Episcopalians, and Lutherans, and the work of preparing the list of topics from which sermons will

be preached in practically every church of the city on alternate Sundays from New Year to Easter will be begun at once in Milwaukee.

DISAGREED AND HER HUBBY CLAIMED COW

But Mrs. Fred Correll Bested Him in
Justice Court—Plaintiff Lost in
Sewer Claim's Action.

Mrs. Fred Correll will keep the proceeds of the cow which she sold to Henry Haight. Her husband with whom she disagreed sufficiently to leave his home and return to the hearth of her parents, brought an action of replevin in Justice Earle's court to recover the bovine from Haight, claiming that it was his property secured in reward for manual services for his father-in-law. Mrs. Correll maintained that it was a birthday present to her from her father and the court decided that her claim was substantiated by the preponderance of evidence. The action against Contractors R. J. Hanrahan and M. J. Benson, out of the claims of five men that they were not paid as promised for their labors in the sewer trenches last fall, was decided against J. E. Hennessey, who held the labor claims, and in favor of the defendants. Judge Earle today rendered judgments for \$113.92 and costs in favor of the plaintiff in the action on a note brought by the Bank of Orfordville against Lawrence Ward and Henry O'Rourke; and for \$105.73 and costs in the action of the same plaintiff vs. L. Ward and J. F. Ennis.

President Reinstates Judge.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Judge Baker of the supreme court of New Mexico, who recently was removed from office by the president, has received a full hearing, the result being a revocation of the order of removal.

Skating Season.

Outlook Brightest In Several
Years—Many New Aspir-
ants—Timely Advice.

By MORRIS WOOD.

Amateur champion skater of America. I have never seen a skating season open with brighter prospects than those attending the present one. In the east and west alike interest is at fever heat. (Possibly I shouldn't mention heat in connection with skating affairs.)

The amateur championship events are certain to be well filled. As usual, easterners will predominate in these contests, as they are held under the direction of eastern organizations.

The championship contests are to occur at Verona lake, near Montclair, N. J., and the present title holders will have no easy task to maintain their superiority. In Brooklyn a half dozen new men are reported to be preparing for the contests, and in Boston also lively interest is manifested. Hugh Palliser of Brooklyn is the man to be afraid of at short distances.

I know of two Chicago skaters who intend to try their luck in the championships in January in addition to two from Cleveland and four from Pittsburgh.

I will take this opportunity to give ambitious skaters advice that has proved of valuable service to me. Perhaps I may thus enable some deserving amateur to carry home a gold medal to his fond mamma and admiring brothers.

Proper training is the secret of speed skating after, of course, the principles of ice craft have been mastered. Naturally all the training that could be crowded into a month of arctic days, where at times the sun doesn't set for months, would not serve to make a skater of a man that can't lift one blade from the ice without falling.

To derive the greatest benefits from training you should be systematic. Have a stated time for performing each phase of your work, and stick to this programme day by day, increasing its severity perhaps as the date of a competition draws near.

When the winter opens begin by building up to, or working down to,



MORRIS WOOD.

your best racing weight, and spend all the time possible in the open air. Force the stiffness from your muscles and joints by comparatively long spins at a moderate rate of speed. At Long Branch, N. J., where I was born and brought up, I go out on the Shrewsbury river, famed for iceboating and skating alike, as soon as the first thick coating forms and proceed to work gradually into form, just as a horseman puts a trotter through preliminary "workouts" in preparing for the grand circuit.

When a few days have passed and the delicate muscles and other tissues have become accustomed to the exercise I skate more speedily. I go out both in the morning and in the afternoon for, say, an hour each time. During the first half hour I skate somewhat leisurely and ease of the remainder of the period devote myself to "searching" down the river at high speed. A spurt back to my original starting point finishes the programme. My rubber now takes me in charge. A brisk rub-down leaves me feeling refreshed in spite of my exertions.

So far as food is concerned, I do not follow any particular scheme of diet. I don't go to excess in eating pastry, candies or extremely starchy foods. I find the best all around plan is to trust to good judgment and to eat simple things that do not keep me awake at night or give me the dreaded "colic-wobblers" of childhood days.

Every skater with speeding ambitions should sleep not less than eight hours every night. He should take particular care not to waste his strength. Cigarette smoking is certain to prove a hindrance, as it hinders the lungs. Deep breathing is essential to speed and lasting powers, therefore anything that harms the lungs immediately decreases swiftness.

A Steady Job.

The chief business of the upper crust of society is to keep the impossible people constantly aware of the fact that they do not belong to the upper crust.—Linnaeus N. Hines.

NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN HAD DELIGHTFUL TIME.

Were The Guests of Roy Fredendall
On Garfield Avenue Last
Night.

Roy Fredendall was the host at a most enjoyable party given by a number of young gentlemen last evening at the home of his father, E. N. Fredendall, on Garfield Avenue. The celebration was the occasion of the host's nineteenth birthday, and the evening was spent very delightfully in cards. A most bountiful banquet was served.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Clatworthy's department store at Sterling, Ill., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000.

The American pianist, Miss Ethel Newcomb, gave a successful concert at Queen's hall, London.

The conviction of State Senator William P. Sullivan for soliciting a bribe was affirmed by the Kansas City, Mo., court of appeals.

The Canadian Pacific railway officials announce that they have come to an amicable agreement with the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

Rev. Douglas H. Cornell, formerly of the Sixth Presbyterian church, Chicago, was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Michigan City, Ind.

Fourteen hundred patents for timber claims in eastern Colorado were canceled because the locators had not complied with the terms of the timber claim act.

The president had as guests at luncheon at the white house Baron Kaneko, first secretary, and Commander Takashita, the naval attaché of the Japanese legation.

The Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked in a collision with a local train in the Philadelphia yards and several persons were injured, some seriously.

The pipe organ which will be installed in the magnificent new Auditorium, Minneapolis, will be of mammoth four-manual type and with the exception of the gigantic organ at the St. Louis exposition the limit of organ construction.

Fairbanks for President.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Fairbanks is already in the field for the presidential nomination in 1908. There is already fully organized and hard at work a Fairbanks literary bureau in Indianapolis, and the senator has a program to make every speech he can. He will accept all invitations, and thus far has made a very fair record. Every speech of the senator is sent out in full from the Indianapolis headquarters, and otherwise his personality is being exploited. Mr. Fairbanks authorized the statement that he would have his resignation as United States senator in the hands of the governor of Indiana Jan. 9. The resignation will take effect at the close of the present session, but the announcement will enable the Indiana legislature to elect two senators on the same day.

MORE SNOW DUE: WILL BE WARMER

Second Weather Disturbance Is Due
to Strike Janesville
Tonight.

Washington.—The lake region disturbance has advanced to the St. Lawrence valley. A second disturbance is following closely in its wake, being central today in Minnesota. Light snow has fallen in the lake region. It is colder in the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and temperatures have risen decidedly in the Missouri valley. The Minnesota depression will move rapidly eastward and give snow in the lake region and the middle Mississippi valley Tuesday, and the snow will continue in the lower lake region Wednesday. It will be colder Tuesday in the lower lake region and in the Ohio valley. The temperature will rise in the middle Mississippi valley and the upper lake region and it will become colder in the Missouri valley. The winds on the Great Lakes will be fresh southerly, becoming brisk northwest, with snow.

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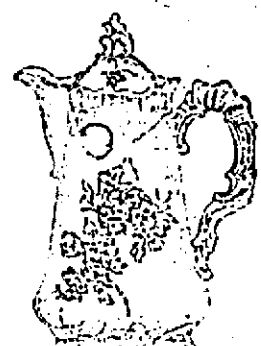
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Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder, with brisk northwest winds.

MRS. CHADWICK'S VICTIMS.
The bankers who were victimized by Mrs. Chadwick were men whose character and reputation were above reproach. Some of them were prominent church men whose ideas of right and wrong were so rigid that they posed as specimens of moral perfection.

A theatre ticket or a glass of beer tendered to one of these upright bankers would have been regarded as an insult, and yet their fine sense of honor did not prevent them from speculating with other people's money in direct violation of national banking law.

These experiences are reminders of the fact that common old fashioned honesty is at a discount, while sanctity and profession commands a premium.

The custodian of trust funds, be he banker or official, should first of all be honest, and his integrity should be of the rugged David Harum type. The people who trust him never ask whether he belongs to the church. They care nothing about his ability to make a long prayer, or an eloquent speech, but they do care to know that his honesty means more than sentiment, and that his judgment is not influenced by self-righteous profession.

The banker who loaned Mrs. Chadwick \$20,000 when his charter said that \$5,000 was all that could be legally loaned to any patron, was morally weak, whatever may have been his profession of honesty.

Respect for law and a strict observance of it, is one of the fundamental principles of government, and the man who ignores it and takes the law into his own hands is always dangerous.

It is unfortunate for the church that this class of men are sometimes found within its borders, and the fact that the cloak of piety shields them indicates that something is wrong with the government.

The questions of common honesty and every day morality are broader than the church and mean much more than any profession. They should be emphasized in larger degree by the pulpit and platform for the principles involved are basic and of the utmost importance.

Mrs. Chadwick will not enjoy the turkey served in a fresco in the Cleveland jail half as well as she did her Thanksgiving dinner in a New York hotel.

This fight for city marshal is making lots of talk but some of the aldermen do not care for talk. They have private objects to satisfy and so they remain deaf to the appeals of their constituents.

Does the council intend waiting until the day after Christmas to hand out that marshmallow plum, or sort of a belated Christmas present or a gift for the new year?

No doubt but those Russian battleships that are now lying at the bottom of Port Arthur harbor will be destroyed several times before the time for their sinking actually comes.

Japan's prince who is visiting Chicago is just like all the other royal personages who visit America—he has fallen in love with an American beauty.

A Chicago paper gives the following good advice: "Take your money in one hand, your life in the other and buy your Christmas presents before the rush gets any worse."

As neither Miss Roosevelt nor Prince Gustave of Sweden have as yet been told they were engaged naturally it is quite a surprise to them.

Though the days are short the shoppers manage to spend just as much money as though they were twice as long.

Kuropatkin still thinks he will relieve Port Arthur. He will if anything is left of the Port when Togo gets through.

How about beating a prisoner with a club when you have him in the lock-up? Is that part of a Janesville policeman's duty?

Certainly this is not a green Christmas. However, a little more snow would be a nice thing.

Disasters follow each other about New York Harbor. Another ship burns up in sight of land.

When Joseph Smith discovered those golden plates of Mormon in the hills of New York state he made a beginning in the biggest humbug that was ever perpetrated.

Brigham Young, called the "Mormon King," good beginning and set a shining example for all future Mormons as regards marriage. How many was it he had?

Those gentlemanly bandits over in Africa are no judges of the right and proper things when they go right into a city to hold up a caravan.

"Cockoo" Collins says he used to come with great skill when pursued by blood hounds. This is a hint to other criminals.

Kuropatkin has decided that Oyama is very much in evidence when it comes to doing any relieving business. Oyama objects.

If Deacon Dowle can owe a few millions without being arrested why can not Mrs. Chadwick escape punishment?

"Subvention" is a nice sounding word, but "grab" seems to be more effective to many people.

Tom Lawson and "Col." Greene can now have a debate as to who is the greatest bluffer after all.

The latest melodrama, not yet out: "The Mormon's Oath or Why Mamie Broke It."

It would seem that Wisconsin is as much talked of after election as before.

An overwhelming majority would be a good term for a family of plural wives.

Chicago now has an Alderman who wants to tell of a bribery deal and can not.

Has a policeman any more right to shoot at a citizen than any other man?

Colorado is still waiting to find out who is the next governor.

The state is safe. The legislature is to meet soon and then—well, then.

Darkest Utah would make a good title for an up-to-date novel.

It is a question who will organize the senate after all.

PRESS COMMENT.

La Crosse Chronicle: Dowle is a close second to Mrs. Chadwick as a borrower, but he knows how to keep out of jail.

Madison Journal: The great crying need of this fair republic is a stealer that is all porthouse steak.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It is manifest that the author of "The Simple Life" did not have the Mormons in mind when he wrote his book.

Chicago Record-Herald: The price of sugar has been advanced again. Mr. Havemeyer must expect his Christmas bills to be heavy this year.

Mauston Star: It still looks as if the Russians would eat their Christmas dinner in the bomb proof kitchen in Port Arthur.

Waupaca Record: Mrs. Chadwick is said to be a Wisconsin product. This good old state has turned out several good specimens for physiological study.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Mr. Edison says that his greatest invention is still to come. Perhaps he has something in mind that will choke off the noisy gramophone.

Green Bay Gazette: The all night bank is the latest adjunct of modern civilization. It is probably to take care of the money made by another product of modern civilization, the all night saloon.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Beginning the holiday shopping season earlier this year has not improved things much, since those who began early seem to think that they missed something by not beginning late.

Fond du Lac Reporter: The stock gambler is never less to be trusted than when he is apparently trying to expose other gamblers. The man who plans a raid on Wall Street does not do it with a brass band.

El Paso Herald: There seems no evident reason why anybody should have paid graft money for awards at St. Louis—apparently there were medals and prizes enough to go round twice and lap over twice.

Superior Telegram: The late Apostle Cannon's first wife testified in Washington one day this week that it was the apostle's fourth marriage that caused his death. A Mormon who dies as easily as that has no business to be a Mormon.

Milwaukee News: In view of the "Willie Barkis" attitude of the occupant of the executive office, the reluctance of Messrs. Connor and Stephenson to announce their candidacies for the United States senate is not altogether inexplicable.

Sentinel: Governor La Follette's unselfish willingness to sacrifice all his friends who are candidates for the United States senate in order that he may be able to give his aid toward the settlement of the big questions that will be up in that body is inspiring.

St. Paul Daily News: What has happened to the Christmas story about the wail, blue with cold, crouching in the snow by a bakery window, while light-hearted crowds, loaded with rich gifts and turkeys for John D. Rockefeller, cruelly rush to catch the last car?

Marion Advertiser: The farmer is nearer out of the reach of trusts than the man of any other profession. He

can burn his own wood, eat his own beef, pork, mutton, eggs, cornmeal and sleep under a roof that is not mortgaged to any corporation. Indeed, he should not feel blue.

Chicago Chronicle: J. P. Morgan gives away almost as much money in the course of a year as any of our other great philanthropists, but does not like to have his charity known. Ten big charitable institutions in New York were built by him, but none bears his name. His greatest charity is keeping young boys off the streets by getting them work.

Waupaca Post: Have you noticed that in all the comment in the daily papers upon the United States senatorship, and there has been a great deal of space given to the subject in the last few weeks, there has been very little said about the qualifications of the various candidates, the principal thing mentioned in connection with each name being whether his bearer was a half breed or a stalwart? Things were not so when the republican party was united.

San Claire Telegram: An Eau Claire man the other night laughed and ruptured the abdominal wall. A Minnesota school girl sneezed very hard and died of hemorrhage of the brain. A traveling man at Duluth yesterday coughed and broke one of his ribs. Is the human interior department becoming vitrified, like Doc White's arm? Is it safe to make a move, or is the only assurance of survival to be sitting still like one's "grandfire carved in alabaster?"

Neenah Times: A Milwaukee dispatch states that close friends of Gov. La Follette say that the governor will not object to an elective railroad rate commission in Wisconsin. This was one of the main points maintained by Mr. Cook in accepting the stalwart nomination. Governor La Follette has heretofore rigidly insisted upon an appointive commission, while Mr. Cook insisted upon an elective commission. Governor La Follette, by his change of base, is conclusive evidence that Mr. La Follette was wrong and that Mr. Cook was right.

The editor would sometimes like to be a barber. He might then get in all the cuts he wanted.

There is a great deal of broken English in this country today. The "ten commandments" are referred to particularly.

Take a lesson from this: It is the steady-gaited horse that covers the greatest number of miles in a day with the least effort.—The Technical World.

REMARKS OF WISE MEN.

Lies ought to have good memories.—Algeron Sidney.

He knows little who will tell his wife all he knows.—Thomas Fuller.

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—John Milton.

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy, it is not safe to know.—Sir William Davenant.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice, which the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.—Francis Bacon.

What is Worth While. The waving leaf and the far sea, the daily task, one's own heart-beats and one's neighbors—these teach us in good time to interpret Nature's secrets, and man's and God's as well.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

For Penal Institutions. A "bar" which cannot be sawed through" has been patented by a Pennsylvania inventor, specially intended for use in penal institutions. The bar has a number of longitudinal holes near the surface, which are filled with glass. This is very severe on the saw, and is counted upon to discourage the sawyer.

WOOD.

THIS WOOD WAS CUT FROM OUR OWN FOREST LAST WINTER, AND WE KNOW IT'S DRY AND WILL MAKE A QUICK, HOT, LASTING FIRE, AND WE DELIVER IT TO YOU SAWED AT: \$8.00 PER CORD FOR MAPLE. \$7.50 PER CORD FOR MAPLE & BIRCH MIXED. \$6.00 PER CORD FOR DRY PINE SLABS.

Scranton Coal
CLEAN, CLINKERLESS, FREE-BURNING. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZES; SOME A1 NO. 2 NUT JUST IN. TRY IT.

Soft Coal
POCAHONTAS, BLACK BAND, HOCKING, DOMESTIC NUT FOR COOK STOVES. IN FACT ANYTHING YOU WANT. SERVICE THE BEST.

PEOPLES COAL CO.
Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293, Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
From B. W. Frank & Co., 4204 Jackson Block, Janesville.
G. Scarcella Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.10 1/4	1.11	1.09 1/4	1.10 1/4
May	1.09 1/4	1.11	1.09 1/4	1.10 1/4
COY.				
Dec.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
RYE—				
Dec.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
BARLEY—				
Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
CHICAGO CAN LOT RECEIPTS.				
To-day.	Contract.	Est. Tomorrow		
Wheat	35	35	35	35
Barley	10	10	10	10
Oats	11	11	11	11
Flour	98	98	98	98
SOYBEAN RECEIPTS (Wheat)				
Today Last week Year ago				
Minneapolis	13	13	13	13
Duluth	13	13	13	13
Chicago	13	13	13	13
Live Stock Market				
RECEIPTS TODAY				
Cattle	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Hogs	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sheep	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
U. S. Yards Open.				
Mixed	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Good heavy	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Light	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Butt of sales	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

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INDIANS DEPRIVED OF WATER

Diversion of Arizona Streams Brings Natives to Perishing Condition.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Dr. Charles L. Thompson, secretary of the Presbyterian board of missions, discussed with President Roosevelt the serious condition of the Pima Indians in Arizona. He told the president that the Indians actually were dying of starvation because their lands had been rendered unproductive by the diversion of the water of streams running through them.

The diversion of the water was caused by the development of plans of the government for irrigation of arid lands. Through a commission the president already has made an investigation of the matter and it is not unlikely that pumping stations will be constructed on the Pima Indian lands to supply them with sufficient water for all purposes.

These pumping stations will be erected in connection with the irrigation plants which are being put in under direction of the government.

Mexicans Rout Yaquis.
Hermosillo, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Gen. Francisco Pineda, with 500 men, has gone to La. Colorado to capture a party



Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings Bank.
W. S. JEFFRIS, President. Wm. BLADON, Cashier.
Janesville, Wisconsin.

of Yaquis committing depredations in that vicinity. Another detachment was sent to Avila under command of Capt. Barron.

Dies in His Bath Tub.
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 20.—Harry Phelps was found dead in a bath tub in his home. While lighting the instantaneous heater he did not notice that the escape flue was not in place. The room filled with gas and Phelps was asphyxiated.

Peace Justice Is Arrested.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—James Jackson, a justice of the peace from Cairo, was brought here by a United States marshal on a charge of making a false affidavit to a pension voucher. Jackson was unable to give bond for his appearance.

Attorney Puts on Gloves.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Circuit Attorney A. N. Sager, Folie's successor, will learn boxing as preparation for prosecuting Charles Kratz and Millionaire Philip Snyder in the bribery cases.

Fillmore's Private Secretary.
Major Austin S. Cushman, private secretary to President Fillmore, lives in New Bedford, Mass. Buy it in Janesville.

MAKING A GOOD START
Is half the race—in life as well as in any other competition. But start of all for the wage earner is the saving of ever so little from the week's earnings. Next his deposit in this savings institution and getting the benefit of the 3 per cent interest we pay. Note besides that we pay interest, as well as on principle left with us 6 months.

Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings Bank.
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Janesville, Wisconsin.

There'd be lots more millionaires if everybody could make money as easy as they can make trouble.

There's a heap of fellows with not enough sense to keep hogs out of the cornfield that think they can run the government.

Some rich men give millions to colleges and universities, yet they kick like a hay steer when the tax assessor comes around for their share of the public school fund.—Farm Life.

ABOUT MEN.
An honest man has nothing to fear from honest men.
You must keep up with the procession if you want to hear the music.
Most married men keep their bachelor opinions that love is the dearest thing on earth.
You can make hay while the sun shines, but grass will not grow without clouds and rain.
Letting Well Enough Alone.
When one thinks deeply one dreads to spoil a good thing by trying to talk it.

Suggestions FOR Gift Buyers
There is not a stock in the store but offers something that's good, cheap and serviceable for those who buy sensible gifts.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS
Our assortment of handkerchiefs is by much the largest and most attractive we have ever displayed and as usual the prices are lowest.
Women's and men's pure linen handkerchiefs, all width hems, at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.
Women's scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, 10, 12, 15, 25c and up to \$1.50.
A sample line of ladies' handkerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50c, worth one-third more.
For the little ones—3 handkerchiefs, plain white or colored border, put up in fancy box, 15c.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS
100 pieces plain and fancy ribbons, values to 50c, all at one price, 19c.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR
Our showing is complete and includes all the latest novelties, prices ranging from 25c to \$2.

SILK PETTICOATS
A sample line—black and a beautiful line of colors—on sale at a third less than they are worth. Prices from \$3 to \$12.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS
A dozen new ones just received in squirrel, angora, lamb, chinchilla, white thibet. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.

Holiday sale of Coats, Furs and Suits
Large assortment, low prices

An Unusually Large Showing of Gift Furniture.
Grandfather Clocks--The peculiar sentiment in these Grandfather Clocks makes an ideal suggestion for Christmas gifts. The cases in Antwerp finish are beautiful specimens of the cabinet maker's art.
Several Designs in Miniature Grandfather Clocks.
A Few of the Many Desirable Articles
Combination Book Cases, \$9 to \$45.
Plate Racks, \$1.25 and up.
Hall Trees, with beveled plate mirrors, \$5 and up.
Morris Chairs, \$4 and up.
Jardiniere Stands, \$1 to \$6.
Jardinieres at cost.
Princess Dressers.
Dressing Tables.
Hall Seats and Mirrors.
Pedestals.
A new line of Bronze Umbrella Racks just received.
Handsome Rockers, upholstered in Spanish leather, in mahogany, Antwerp oak, golden oak, Flemish oak or weathered oak. This is a very handsome piece of furniture and would last a lifetime.
Visitors Welcome at All Times
FRANK D. KIMBALL
18-20 West Milwaukee Street. Largest Furniture House in Southern Wisconsin

F. C. COOK & CO.
FIVE MORE BUSY DAYS--THEN CHRISTMAS.
There are many beautiful things here for shoppers, and each day finds added stock which makes Yule Tide selections a matter of ease.
Diamond Jewelry
The Perfect Gift.
Searl Plus—in fact everything in no other form can you combine so much intrinsic value and beauty as in Diamonds—value and beauty undiminished by time—the gift that's treasured for a lifetime. We have a fine stock of Brooches, Rings, Searl Plus, in fact everything in the Diamond line.
Sterling Silver
The Family Heirloom.
Beauty, practical value and durability are all represented in Sterling Silver. It is prized as an heirloom and often forms a valuable chapter in the family history. Many patterns are shown in tableware, some of Part Nouveau lines, Coffee Spoons, Oyster Forks, Butter Spreaders. Prices, \$6 to \$9.
OPERA GLASSES, SPECIAL--An attractive gift for a woman is a dainty bag containing fancy opera glasses with fine lenses—at \$7.50 to \$15.00. Opera glasses of various reliable makes, fine lenses, white or oriental pearl mounted; prices range from \$5 to \$5.
UMBRELLAS--English boxwood handles, carved in bold relief, ornamented with heavy sterling silver deposits. \$5. Silk Umbrellas, light roll, fancy handles, \$3.50. All silk and linen and silk mixed Umbrellas, \$2.50. Immense assortment of Novelties, Wireless Umbrellas, the kind that want rust out. Engraving free of charge.
IF convenient, do your shopping early in the day. Salespeople can give you every attention, and the store is less crowded.
F. C. COOK & CO.
Opposite Old Postoffice.

McCue & Buss.
Two Drugstores.
BOOKS.
Enormous Assortment of Juvenile Books in Paper, Linen and Board Covers 1, 3, 5, 10 and 25c.
GAMES
Authors, Old Maid, Lotto, Tiddledy Winks, Fish Pond, Jack Straws, Pal-mistry, Tourist, Go Bang, Peter Cod-ales, Sports, Ragged Dick, Uncle Sam's Postman, Round the World, Golf, India, Pillowtex and many other kinds to select from at 5 and 10 cents.
The Nichols Co
Department Store, W. Milwaukee St.

Bargains
Have you seen them? A store loaded to the ceiling with small priced things for Christmas. Toys 1c up. Dolls 1c up. Slacks 20c up. Girls' tea sets 5c up. Everything marked at bargain prices.
A. W. HALL'S BASKET STORE
163 West Milwaukee

BURGLAR ENTERED YAHN MEAT SHOP

AND WAITED FOR SOMEONE TO
OPEN SAFE

ABOUT SIX THIS MORNING

Wm. Mennecke Was Late and Happened to Enter Store With Companion, Whereat Intruder Fled.

William Mennecke, employed in the butcher shop of George W. Yahn at 117 West Milwaukee street, was fifteen minutes late in arriving at his post this morning. He reached the store at a quarter after six, just in time to enter with Herman Storm, another employee. Had he arrived a few minutes earlier and entered alone it is probable that he would either have been compelled to deliver over the contents of the safe at the point of a gun or knocked senseless with a club. For there was a burglar waiting for Mr. Mennecke in the little room which is separated by a glass partition from the main portion of the shop. This burglar had opened the cash drawer and was patiently waiting for the safe door to swing open.

Open Window in Rear
Storm touched a match to one of the gas jets in the front part of the store while Mennecke started for the coat-room. As he did so he heard a noise as of some one scrambling out of the back door which opens from the store-room back of the coat-room into a small court. As he entered the cloak room he was struck by a jet of cold air. The door leading into the store-room was open and the lock broken off, and a window opening into the court was wide open. The door was also unlocked and standing ajar.

Over Roof And Down Stairway
Mr. Mennecke told his companion to hasten to the stairway opening on to Jackson street between Skelly & Wilbur's grocery and Hanson's fruit store. If the door was locked it was possible that the marauder was cornered. The former proceeded across the open space and up a stairway leading to a second story court. The snow had drifted during the night and there were fresh tracks of a single person wearing rubbers who had crossed in considerable haste to the hallway which runs through the building on Jackson street, ending with a stairway which leads to the sidewalk below. Both doors were found to be unlocked and the burglar had met with no difficulty in effecting his escape.

There is a ramshackle building directly across the street and the two men watched for a few minutes without seeing any signs of life, and returned to the store. The window in the rear is sometimes locked with a wooden prop but this was not used last night. The dog which was usually kept in this part of the shop was killed last week and two hounds owned by Mr. Yahn were taken out in the country yesterday. Mrs. Connors who lives above the butcher shop says that she heard the noise as of someone forcing a door in the apartments below shortly before six o'clock. None of the hams or other meats were molested and the obvious deduction was that the man entered the store with the deliberate intention of sandbagging the man who opened the safe. It contained a large sum of money Saturday night and about \$200 last evening.

THE HOLIDAY GOODS UNUSUALLY POPULAR

Great Throngs Daily Visit T. P. Burns' Large Dry Goods Store.

During these busy Christmas shopping days the dry-goods store of T. P. Burns is a decidedly interesting place. As one passes the imposing plate glass show windows filled with rich goods tastefully arranged, a faint idea is given of the interior. It is merely a suggestion, however, of the contents within, for immediately on entering the door an amazing array of usefulness greets the sight. Long rows of counters immaculately arranged and shelves heaped to the ceilings with reasonable suggestions impresses one with the completeness of this modern emporium.

Although the early shoppers have been very much in evidence for the past two weeks it would seem that the stocks have not decreased in size. The reason for this is that each day has seen the arrival of new goods from the manufacturers of the country. The last of the holiday goods are now here and will be bought and used as gifts hardly before the looms have stopped and factory wheels have ceased to spin. The entire store seems to have a suggestion of newness about it, no old out-of-date goods are carried; everything is bright and snappy.

The sales force, already large, has been increased to meet the heavy demands made upon it this week. The corps of salesmen and sales ladies is thoroughly organized and is prepared to handle a multitude of eager purchasers. Although the store is complete in every day needs, the Yuletide idea predominates. The things that will be most popular this week are arranged in a convenient manner, which will facilitate shopping. Only one price is ever asked and that is marked plainly on each article. The goods are bought for cash in large quantities, which permits low prices. The store is searched thoroughly over from basement to the second floor would reveal the fact that every article is marked at a figure that cannot be duplicated anywhere at the price, quality considered. While a great many of the innumerable accessories to a stock of this magnitude are lowly priced, it is not the character of the establishment to be known for "cheapness." The market is searched for the moderate priced products that are reputable and in doing this and this only has the T. P. Burns store earned an enviable record for consistent merchandising.

To mention all the good things to

be found here would be almost an endless task; although the Christmas goods are given the most prominence, the cloak and millinery departments are securing a liberal patronage.

ONE MORE VICTIM OF CORN SHREDDER

Will Rabyor Lost a Finger on Left Hand This Morning on the McDermott Farm.

One more name was added to the already large list of victims of the corn shredder this morning. Will Rabyor, while working on the farm of Frank McDermott, three miles north of the city, lost a finger as the result of an accident. His left hand was caught in the rolls and before the machine could be stopped the middle finger was taken off and the third badly lacerated. Mr. McDermott speedily hitched up and brought the injured man to the office of Dr. Palmer where the wounded members were dressed.

THE WEATHER
Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstedt's drugstore: highest, 22 above; lowest, 22 above; ther. at 2 p. m., 21 above; at 7 a. m., 30 above; wind, north; pleasant.

FUTURE EVENTS

"An American Gentleman" at Myers theatre, Tuesday, Dec. 20.
W. H. Hartigan in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at Myers theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 21.
Christmas trees and celebrations at the churches, Christmas eve, Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.
Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Casino hall.
Omaha Council No. 214, The Royal Leagues, meets at hall.
International Association of Railway Clerks meets in Janesville.
Harness Makers meet at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Christmas goods at Lowell's.
Ben Hur dance tomorrow night.
Those local baskets make fine presents for Xmas. Janesville Floral Co. have the children's set "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th.
Helmstedt, the druggist, has a few dainty water-color paintings for sale.

The largest assortment and best values in handkerchiefs at T. P. Burns.

The children of St. Mary's church will give the play "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th; admission, 25c.

Holly and Immortal wreaths, Janesville Floral Co.

Telephone to Nolan Bros. for some of that choice dairy butter.

Tobacco jars, collar and cuff boxes, cracker jars, chocolate pots, comb and brush trays, salts and peppers, bread and milk sets, vases of all kinds. Savings Store, No. 7 S. Jackson St.

Ben Hur dance tomorrow night.

Drillings with Christmas suggestions in the ad in this issue of J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Best Delaware holly. Janesville Floral Co.

Best patent flour, \$1.50; every sack guaranteed. Nolan Bros.

Books make the best Christmas gifts. At Skelly's bookstore this week beautiful line of Christmas gift books. New books by the popular authors and a fine line for boys and girls.

Ben Hur dance at Central hall, Tuesday night, Dec. 20th.

Ben Hur dance tomorrow night.

Prices reduced on fountain pens this week at Skelly's bookstore.

Finest potted plants and baskets over shown in city. Janesville Floral Co.

Beautiful line of Rosary beads and prayer books at Skelly's book store. The best for values in town are at T. P. Burns.

All grocery stores will be open for the balance of the week, commencing Wednesday evening. All grocery stores will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 26th. Janesville Grocery Assn.

Don't fail to attend the concert given by the Salisbury orchestra at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

A guarantee goes with every \$1.50 sack of best patent flour. Nolan Bros.

The large invoice of job chains spoken of yesterday for today came this morning at F. C. Cook & Co.'s and part of them may be seen in the east show window. The styles and patterns in cord seals are extremely pretty and novel. There are a number other styles of fobs also, with silk and gold chains which run in price from \$1.25 to \$5.

A large shipment just received of choice dairy butter at Nolan Bros.

Children's books, blocks and games of all kinds, Phil, Shollock Holmes and Finch, cards, sleds, whistles, tops, trains, boats, pop-guns, children's chairs, rocking horses, shoo flays, beads, rubber balls, doll carriages, maps and drums. Savings Store, No. 7 S. Jackson St.

The famous Salisbury orchestra will furnish entertainment for all at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Folding tables, top kitchen tables with utensils, smoking sets, brush and crumbs, collar and cuff boxes, brass ball-heads. Savings Store, No. 7 S. Jackson St.

The second number on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course is the entertainment given by the Salisbury orchestra this evening.

Buy aprons, towels, table linens and napkins here and save money. T. P. Burns.

Back From Europe: John Gollner, who has been on a six weeks' tour of Europe, establishing agencies for the Parker Pen Co. in London and continental cities, returned to Janesville last evening.

CALLS POLICE DURING NIGHTS

SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC SIGNALS
THAT MIGHT BE USED.

IT WORKS IN DAYTIME ALSO

Cost Would Be So Slight That the Tax Payers Would Not Notice the Expense.

To the Editor: E. Pluribus Unum has had something to say regarding the establishment of a police telephone system. If E. Pluribus Unum is a taxpayer he would be one of the first to howl over increased taxes if such a system were installed. I would like to call his attention to the following plan which was introduced to the Beloit common council last night and which would be a good thing to have in Janesville. I will admit with many of the persons who have written to The Gazette that it is almost an impossibility to secure the help of a policeman at anytime when needed in Janesville. Since the robbery of Hall & Sayles' jewelry store on a main thoroughfare Sunday morning with three watchmen on that side of the river perhaps a call on the present police force would not be of much account, but still it would make a resident feel much more secure to know that he could secure the service of an officer if he really wanted one.

System All Right
A police telephone and patrol system is all right. I agree that it would be a good thing to have a clerk in the office night and day to answer all telephone calls, but how would he secure an officer if one was needed and no one in the office? The plan presented to the Beloit council could be easily adapted in Janesville with but little expense. It has been in use in Rockford and found to be useful in conjunction with the regular police telephone and call box system. Janesville is not ready to expend a large sum of money on a police telephone system. It is not big enough yet, nor can it afford it. A cheaper method, if suitable, would be just as good and would greatly help present conditions. The project as set forth, made applicable to Janesville, would be as follows:

Colored Lights
Establish colored lights—small globes at prominent corners of the main streets; say at the Myers house, at Milwaukee and River streets, at the Corn Exchange and other places, where the policemen are supposed to go each night during their round of duty. These lights are to be connected with the telephone system in the city hall at the lock-up. Supposing a citizen wants an officer at once. Call up central on the telephone and ask for connection with the city marshal's office. Central would make the connections and the moment the connection was made the little lights would all be lighted all over the city. Then the policemen, whose duty it was to be on the streets at night, would be warned to call up central from the nearest phone and would be placed in communication with the party desiring an officer. These would be operative during the day as well as night and can be seen for two blocks night or day.

Is It Feasible?
I suggest that this plan be investigated. If feasible, have it installed at once. There are too many burglaries going on to make anyone feel secure and safe after nightfall and if such a system was in vogue it would at least add a sense of security to the residents of the city. I am informed that the Beloit electric light company have agreed to furnish the electric power for these lamps free of charge. Perhaps the local company would do likewise.

"NEW PROJECTS."

OBSERVE MONDAYS AS THE HOLIDAYS

Banks to Close, Factories to Shut Down and Stores to Lock Doors

Monday, December 26, 1904 and January 2, 1905 will both be generally observed as legal holidays in this city, and in fact all over the United States, with the exception of Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, West Virginia and Vermont. The banks, post-office, the majority of factories and nearly all other local institutions will observe Christmas and New Years day, on the Mondays after. Under the state day following shall be observed in its stead. Railroad officials in the city have received correspondence from headquarters with orders to observe the two days as holidays. This means that the shops will be closed and the way-freights halted on these two occasions. It also means that all those who are compelled to work on these days will receive time and a half for the labor.

CROW SLAUGHTER COMMENCES AGAIN

Bert Morgan of Evansville Breaks All Records by Bringing in 137 Heads.

Bert Morgan of Evansville holds the "high gun" in the crow bounty contest. He has achieved this distinction by unloading on the county clerk a total of 137 heads in one day, netting him a total revenue of \$13.70. The birds were brought down in the early morning near a slaughter-house in Cooksville. Mace Christian of Clinton who brought in 90 heads on June 21 has heretofore held the highest record. Mr. Morgan says that he has hunted many kinds of fowl but has found that the crow is the wisest bird that flies. Many of his kind approached the slaughter-house to feast on the tempting banquet there provided but seeming to detect the presence of an enemy behind the little hole in the building, turned away with loud "caws" of disgust.

Buy it in Janesville.

COOK COUNTY HAS A BIG HOSPITAL

The Cook County Hospital is the Largest of Its Kind in the World.

"Yes, the Cook County hospital is the largest and from what I can learn, the best hospital of its kind in the world." This was the statement of Dr. Charles H. Sutherland, who has just completed an eighteen months' internship service in this famous Chicago hospital. "Men who have served as internes in the Cook County hospital and who then go to Europe and study in the hospitals of Vienna and Berlin and Paris all come back and marvel at the magnitude and general scope of the Cook county building. I entered the hospital eighteen months ago, just after my graduation from the Chicago Homeopathic Medical college, being first in my school in medicine. The examinations are all competitive and as I made first place during the last six months I have been head of the homeopathic department of the hospital. The Cook County hospital is the largest charity hospital in the world. It covers twelve acres of ground and contains twelve hundred beds. Recently they have added a contagious disease hospital which is separate from the rest of the structure and has divisions by floors for scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious diseases. Small-pox patients are not allowed in the hospital. Some times they slip by the receiving committee, but not often. I have now come back to Janesville to practice medicine and shall remain in Janesville." Dr. Sutherland is the eldest son of Dr. Q. O. Sutherland and prepared for his medical course both at the public schools here, at Beloit academy and at the University of Wisconsin. He graduated in Chicago from the Homeopathic college a year ago last June and has since been at the Cook County hospital.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

William T. Jerome
Funeral services over the remains of the late William T. Jerome were held from the chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. McChesney officiating. The pallbearers were: H. F. Hille, S. C. Burnham, Floyd Hurd and S. Planitz. Burial was in Oak Hill.

Charles E. Church
The remains of the late Charles E. Church were tenderly laid at rest this afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery. Funeral services were held from the Sherer home, 116 Madison street, this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Denton officiating. The pallbearers were: W. W. Willis, L. N. Nelson, Milo Curtis, W. A. Farmer, W. A. Webber and S. B. Burton.

Mrs. Harry J. Troften
Mrs. Harry J. Troften died at her home in the town of Plymouth last evening at ten o'clock. Mrs. Troften was born in Norway in 1820 and came to this country in 1830. She leaves to mourn her loss seven children, J. and O. K. Troften of the town of Plymouth, Mrs. Ethel Brunsford of Iowa, Misses Carrie and Christine Troften of Plymouth, Mrs. Kate Tauler of Spring Valley and Mrs. E. G. Ferand of Orfordville. The funeral will be Friday from her late residence at 11 o'clock.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN HOPKINS ACTION

Were Heard in Circuit Court This Afternoon—Malcains Case Tomorrow.

Attorney Olin for the plaintiff finished his argument shortly before three o'clock this afternoon in the \$15,000 damage suit of Elizabeth Hopkins of Footville vs. the St. Paul railroad company and Attorney Fields commenced his argument for the defense. It was expected that instructions for a special verdict on questions submitted would be given to the jury at four o'clock. Arguments in the State of Wisconsin vs. Thomas Mulcairn, charged with inciting perjury, will be heard in circuit court tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Long Wild Race: A horse belonging to Kronitz Brothers, hitched to the two-wheeled meat delivery vehicle, this morning started to run in the vicinity of the Adams school building in the second ward and dashed through Milwaukee street, turning down Academy, where it was stopped. Horse and cart cleared all obstructions going through the business portion.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued recently to Hayden Strong and Ester Dorn of Janesville, Herbert C. Schenk and Clara Sater of Orfordville, Herbert A. Waller of Travers City, Mich., and Laura E. Tryer of Beloit, Albert H. Handke and Ernestine M. Jung of Edgerton, Leroy O. Chamberlain and Pansie M. Pike of the village of Clinton.

In County Court: In county court this afternoon there was a hearing of a contingent claim on the Pierce estate. Atty. Woolsey of Beloit appeared for the claimant, Atty. John Root of Beloit for the executor, Atty. McGowan for one of the heirs, and Atty. William Ruger for the other.

No Dwarf Cactus: In a communication sent to The Gazette yesterday regarding an unusually beautiful cactus plant owned by Mrs. R. Kemmer of North Turtle the writer wrongly described its measurements as fourteen inches instead of fourteen feet around. The writer wishes the mistake rectified.

Took the Cake: Attorney Edward Hyzer of Milwaukee won the 12-pound Christmas cake which was offered for contest by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church and it will be shipped to Milwaukee. \$42 was realized on the competition.

Will Dance: Wisconsin lodge No. 14, and Rebekah lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., and families will dance at the East Side Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

STATE TAX AND COUNTY LEVIED

RATE WILL BE \$3.78 ON THOU.
SAND HERE

ON VALUATION OF \$8,958,645

Of Property in the City of Janesville—Roll Completed Yesterday Afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon City Clerk A. E. Badger turned over to City Treasurer Fathars a roll of the state and county taxes. On the \$8,958,645 valuation of Janesville the rate of taxation is \$3.78 on the thousand and with a rebate of 3 per cent on the amount of the tax which makes it \$3.68 on the thousand where the tax is paid to the treasurer before the last Monday in January.

Amount to Be Raised
The sum to be raised by the city for state and county purposes is \$32,125.81. This amount is divided as follows: State—\$8,462.57; county—\$14,682.95; school—\$3,193.29; relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and families—\$860. It was announced during the late campaign that there was to be no state tax this year but it will be observed that it looms up as heretofore.

Slight Increase in Tax
Last year the total sum raised for state and county purposes in this city was \$31,165.11 and the rate of taxation was \$3.61 on the thousand. The state tax last year was \$7,910.66 and it was \$17,648.09 in 1902.

CAUGHT BY FALLING MASS OF
BEETS; SLIGHTLY INJURED

John Baily Received Bad Cut and Injury to Shoulder at Beet Sugar Plant.

This morning while working in the sheds of the Root County Sugar company John Baily was caught by a falling mass of frozen beets and thrown to the cement floor, cutting a deep gash fully an inch long over the left eye and injuring the left shoulder. The beets in the sheds are frozen in a solid mass, except for about two feet from the floor, and in order to transport them to the factory have to be broken apart. While poking from underneath a frozen pile this morning the mass above toppled over and as Baily turned to escape was caught by the feet. He was taken to Dr. Palmer's office where his injuries were cared for. His wounds are not considered dangerous.

The Little Gift
It is often worth more than the gift of cost. It's the little token that carries the message from the heart and fills the day with gladness. Spread the little gifts around. They make warm spots like the bright red berries of the holly bush. Remember everybody! And you can with the holiday packages of Alito Razoek's candles, the most acceptable little gift that well-wish ever conceived.

A Terrible Slaughter OF PRICES ON DOLLS

DOLL SALE FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.

For this one day an inducement will be made for every person wanting this necessary article for a child's comfort to save money.

We make it worth while for the persons who daily read our ad in this paper.

The largest assortment of fine dolls in the city. A few of the prices for Wednesday will be:

Sleeping Doll, with kid body and blue head, 17 inches in length, 19c
Sleeping Doll, jointed, kid body, 22 inches in length, 47c
Sleeping Doll, jointed, kid body, 28 inches in length, 98c
Sleeping Doll, jointed, dressed in pretty frock and bonnet, 98c
The original selling price and the special sale price is marked on each doll. Come early.

GROCERIES FOR CHRISTMAS

50-lb. sack Best Flour Made, \$1.50
Try a sack, take out a baking; if not as good as you are using, return balance of sack and get \$1.50 back.
Fine York State Apples, Baldwins, Greenings, and Spys; pk., 15c; bu., 1.50
1-lb. package New Seeded Raisins, 08
1-lb. package Cleaned Currants, 08
White Clover Honey, lb., 12
New English Walnuts, lb., 13c; 2 for 25
New Mixed Nuts, lb., 12 1/2
New Hickory Nuts, qt., 05
Finest Christmas Cheese, lb., 16
Old Popcorn, Every Kernel Pops, lb., 08
1 quart can Pure Maple Syrup, 12
1-pt. bottle Pure Maple Syrup, 20
Fresh Grated Coconut, lb., 15c; 2 for 25
1 qt. Fresh Oysters and 3 lbs. Oyster Crackers, 50
Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, lb., 10
Lard Compound, 08
3 lbs. Dry Old Popcorn, 10c
Large Navel Sweet Oranges, doz., 25
Large Sliced Lemons, doz., 20

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

THE FAIR

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Mary Flavelle, of Milton, is in the city.
John Roberts is teaching school in Milton.
Elmer Davidson spent Sunday in Emerald Grove with his parents.
Dr. Pember has returned from a visit in Chicago.
Charles Russell of Milwaukee was a Sunday guest of Hon. and Mrs. John Whanna.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stearns have gone to Albuquerque, N. M., for the winter on account of Mrs. Stearns' health. Mr. Stearns is traveling engineer for the C. & N. W. Ry.
Mrs. Richard Valentine and daughter returned from Chicago last evening.

Mrs. A. M. Valentine was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Jackson was in Chicago yesterday.

Dr. Pember returned from Chicago on Sunday night.

Mail carrier Finley Williams is on the sick list.

Mark Bostwick is home from a business trip.

Bert Button of Milton Junction transacted business in the city today.

Bernard Palmer leaves tonight for Spokane, Wash.

H. J. Cunningham transacted business in Chicago today.

Robert H. Lee and Gordon Erickson were visitors in the Windy city today.

A telegram to C. V. Hubbard at the front in the Japanese army announced the advent of a son and heir. The baby was born last night at the home of Mrs. E. W. Lowell on High street.

Miss Grace Miller, teacher of mathematics and English in the Barnhart high school, is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Cora Soverhill will return home tomorrow from attending the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin, O.

Miss Bethanna Miller will return home from attending Kindergarten Training school at Oberlin, Ohio, for the holiday vacation.

Rev. D. W. Giherson of Northfield, Minn., is a guest at the home of County Clerk Frank P. Starr.

The Best Gifts of All
Christmas gift buyers have made comparisons for themselves and found our stock of fancy china is greater in size and richer in attractiveness than any other in the city, and that our prices are lower. In cut glass any place bought at our store would make a royal Christmas gift. While our fine assortment of cut glass lasts we will give 20 per cent discount on our already low price. All our goods marked in plain figures. Skelly's bookstore.

Don't Use Poor Oil.
For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer stores. Look for the red S.
14 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Windburn smart, and tan isn't pretty. Have a fair face, satin skin, using Satin Skin Cream and Powder.

Dr. Chas. H. Sutherland,
Late resident physician Cook County Hospital.

Dr. F. E. Sutherland,
Late resident physician Chicago Homeopathic Hospital.

Office 217 Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

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good service in Hack and Wagonette line, call up new phone No. 195, old phone No. 582. We send good drivers with livery work into the country.

J. CRALL & SON.

WINES AND LIQUORS FOR CHRISTMAS

Most people would appreciate a nice bottle of wine or whiskey for a Xmas gift, the finest line in the city. Come in and get a sample before buying. SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.
JAMES SHERIDAN
18 South River St. New Phone 120

Goodman Bros.

Carriages Night or Day.
Stand at
SHERER'S DRUG STORE
Cor. Mil. & Franklin. Both Phones.

Buy Your Groceries at Winslow's

ONLY 4 DAYS MORE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

4 packages Seeded Raisins, 25c
1 packages Cleaned Currants, 25c
Caudled Citron, lb., 18c
Lemon Peel, lb., 18c
Orange Peel, lb., 18c
3 qts. Cranberries, 25c
Navel Oranges, 25c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for, 25c
Oysters, qt., 25c
2 lbs. Honey Comb Candy, 25c
3 lbs. Mixed Candy, 25c
Fine Chocolate Creams, Walnut, Almond and Filbert Tops and Centers, lb., 25c
3 lbs. Dry Old Popcorn, 10c
Large Layer Figs, 12 1/2c
Sweet Cider, gal., 20c
Swift Jersey Butterline, lb., 15c

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20 North Main.
New Phone 647, Old Phone 3321

The Burglars HAD HEARD

Of the Hall & Sayles' quality. They know good silverware when they see it. DO YOU?

Special Sale Tues. and Wed. 10 per cent reduction on China and Cut Glass.

Our china stock is a side line with us and not wishing to carry any over the holiday season we make this offer. We have a larger stock of cut glass than

Adam's First Smoke.

MANY people have puzzled over the origin of the smoking habit. The question is "Who smoked the first smoke and what was the smoke?" The following story should set at ease the minds of all who have tried to solve the problem.

As we all know when the world was first opened to the public Adam was the first man, Eve the first woman to enter. Like the men and women of this age they ate their meals three times a day. Eve was not blessed with a Gas Range in those days so when their meal time came, Adam betook himself to the wilderness and secured an armful of weeds with which to build the fire. These were placed under a stone slab and when the fire was started Eve cooked the meal on the heated slab.

Eve was a good cook, yet Adam always complained that his meals seemed incomplete. Why—he did not know. One day after eating their noon day meal, Adam was sitting by the smouldering weeds that had served to cook the meal. As the smoke from the same curled from under the slab, Adam leaned over and inhaled some of it. As he blew the smoke out of his mouth, he experienced a new sensation that made his blood fairly tingle. He inhaled more of the smoke and still more. After a while he leaned back with a satisfied smile. Finally he said to Eve: "My dear, the meal today has been complete and it was the smoke that completed it." And so it was not long after that Adam found that by rolling the weed and putting it in his mouth and lighting it, he could smoke in a new way, which always thereafter completed his meal as he or any other man would have it.

And this ends the story of the origin of the one thing that will at all times make the heart of man glad and put the only finishing touch to his meal—a cigar. It should not therefore be necessary to add that the most acceptable gift for a man, Xmas, is a box of cigars. A gift of this kind is bound to please a man who smokes, for you give him a something he buys every day and the one thing out of which he gets genuine pleasure and satisfaction.

To the Ladies we might say the Belmont is the best and most popular 10c cigar sold in Janesville today. It is made of the choicest tobacco. Its flavor is even and mild—in fact delicious. The Belmont has been on the market a number of years and has maintained its popularity and increased its hold on smokers of good taste and its sales have gone into the hundreds of thousands. Some cigar dealer may tell you he has something better or "just as good," but don't be deceived. Buy the Belmont.

If you prefer a cheaper cigar insist on having the Vedora. This is a thoroughly good 5c cigar and has also met popular favor.

Both the Belmont and Vedora have been put up in special Xmas boxes of 10 and 25. They are on sale at all cigar stands.

H. O. SCHMIDLEY,
MANUFACTURER.

NEW COMET IS DISCOVERED

Professor Giacobini of Nice Observatory Finds Heavenly Visitor.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—A cablegram was received at the Harvard college observatory from Prof. Kreutz, an astronomer at the Kiel observatory, stating that a faint comet was discovered on Saturday night by Prof. Giacobini at the Nice observatory. The new comet was observed in right ascension 16 hours 14 minutes 40 seconds and declination plus 27 degrees 28 minutes. Its daily motion, the cablegram stated, is worth following.

Cures Countess of Cancer.

London, Dec. 20.—The Countess Isabel, wife of the fifth earl of Clancarty, has arrived in London from Paris, where she has been under treatment by Dr. Doyen. She declares the eminent French physician has effectually cured her of cancer.

Find Counterfeit Plant.

New York, Dec. 20.—Secret service agents have located here materials and printing presses used in counterfeiting "Indian head" \$5 bills, which have been extensively floated all over the Eastern states. Charles Adams is under arrest.

Many Give Up Outlets.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 20.—Thirty-one persons have furnished pieces of their skin in response to a general call for volunteers. A grafting process is being tried to save the leg of Harry Lowe, who fell into a lyce pit.

Plague in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The governor of Viatka reports a serious outbreak of Siberian plague in factories in the districts of Viatka and Siobodskoi, which are preparing for the troops in Manchuria.

Take Clerk as Gem Thief.

New York, Dec. 20.—In the arrest of Robert Braecklein, clerk in the Hotel Stratford, the police think they have a clue to the disappearance from the hotel on Thanksgiving day of \$20,000 worth of gems.

Two Are Killed by Train.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—William A. Barnett, manager for the National Biscuit company, was killed and Stuart R. Johnson fatally injured in a grade crossing accident while driving across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

Chokes Fellow Patient.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—W. S. McCartney, a patient at the state hospital for the insane, was strangled to death by a fellow patient, Dr. Olaf Ancona. Both men were confined in the violent ward and were momentarily left alone.

*Just the Proper
Things For...*

Christmas Presents For MEN.

AND just what only a very few ladies think of just now. Every man appreciates and wants.

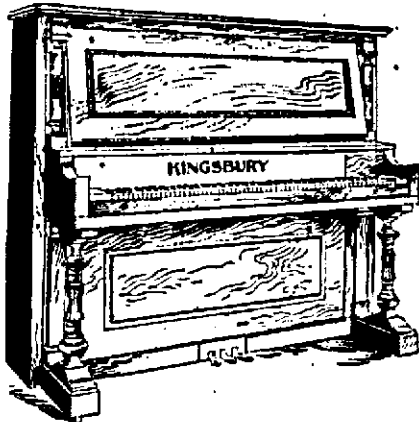
A Full Dress Shirt \$1.00 and \$1.50.
A very complete line of them.
A Full Dress Tie 25c and 50c.
A Full Dress Vest \$3.50 and \$5.00.
A Full Dress Vest Mufflers \$2., \$3. and \$3.50.
An Opera Hat \$5.00 to \$7.50.
A Suit Case for the Full Dress Suit \$5. to \$10.
A Full Dress Suit \$25. to \$40.
A Tuxedo Suit \$25. to \$35.
Very Complete Lines of all these necessities now.

Plenty of Full Dress Suits and plenty of time if you come today or tomorrow to fill an order if we don't have the size in stock. Any All Full Dress articles exchanged after Holidays if desired.

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E. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

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Realize and Value
The Appropriateness of*
MUSIC?

IS there a home that would not be gladdened by the soothing tones from a good Piano. An accomplished person has an advantage. Why not let your children begin now to master the Piano. We have several good bargains for this Holiday week. Several slightly used high grade Uprights at bargain prices.



A few good Square Pianos from...

**\$30.
Up.**

Largest stock in Southern Wisconsin coupled with the greatest variety of standard makes, including *Chickering, Shoninger, Kingsbury, Ludwig, Cable, Gabler, Melville, Clark, Wellington, Emerson, Etc.*

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Crowded With Holiday Shoppers

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Linen Center Pieces

Size 18x27, made of German round thread art linen, 3 rows of drawn work and double hemstitched—pretty, attractive and useful; worth at least 75c, special price, each..... **50c**

Special in Mirrors

Very handsome, genuine gold plated ornamental frames—very heavy, actual value \$2.00; while they last, each..... **\$1.00**

\$3.25 Shirt Waists \$1.98

Being overstocked on fine Shirt Waists, we will make a special Holiday offering of fine Mohair Shirt Waists, actual value \$3.25, at special, each..... **\$1.98**

Don't miss this opportunity to get a genuine bargain in Shirt Waists

A Record Breaker.

Knowing that my candies would stand the test, I inserted a notice two days in the Gazette that I would give away free samples to ladies only. On the specified day 975 Packages were given out. This is proof positive that people are open to conviction.

ALLIE RAZOOK,
Confectioner.

A CHRISTMAS GAMBLE

By
ETHEL WARRINGTON

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Fishing up crumbs from the bottom of several pockets, I scraped together enough tobacco to roll a cigarette and, lighting it, puffed grateful wreaths, inhaled deeply and exhaled slowly. Hunger for food is bad enough in its way, but, honestly, up to a certain point, say twenty-four hours, I had rather go without food than without tobacco. But on this Christmas day the twenty-four hour limit on eating had passed some hours before, and just then I wanted food worse than I did tobacco.

Of course there was a chance of ringing in at one of the free feeds which the Salvation Army give the poor on Christmas, but some one would be sure to ask questions about my clothes, and, despite my hunger, I had a good measure of pride about me yet. If the worst came to the very worst, I



"I HAD WON."

could go to a pawnshop and exchange my suit of clothes for one of poorer quality and get a dollar or two to boot. But if I expected to get back on my feet the clothes were necessary to help me put up a "good front," and I was resolved to wait a few hours more before I made the plunge. I was waiting on the corner of the square, puffing reflectively at my cigarette and eyeing the warmth and light of the restaurant across the way enviously. I did not have an overcoat, but the weather was not so bitterly cold but that this omission might be overlooked, and the rest of my clothes were fairly presentable.

With this in mind it occurred to me that I might step boldly into the restaurant, order a luxurious dinner, eat it, confess that I could not pay for it and take the consequences. It might get me into jail, but there were worse fates than spending a time in the city prison, and the morality of the act I never called into question. The motto of the hungry man is to fill his stomach, and I felt that I could make the restaurant's loss good at some future time.

"Can you oblige me with a light?" I turned and saw a middle-aged man behind me, with an unlit cigarette but half consumed cigar between his fingers, and managed to fish up a match for him.

"Thanks," he said monotonically, puffing away. He did not move on, but continued to scrutinize me very closely. I paid no attention to him, but continued to smoke.

"Waiting for some one?" he asked, politely enough.

"No," said I coldly.

"Broke?"

I looked at him again, and, angered by his curiosity and his readiness in guessing my true state, I answered sharply that it was none of his business whether I was broke or not.

"Then you are broke?"

"Yes, if the knowledge will do you any good. I don't want any help from you."

"Hungry?"

"Will you kindly go to blazes?" I answered.

"Needn't get mad about it. Fellow feeling ought to make you more tolerant. I'm hungry too."

"The waiter told you were?" said I, astonished. His clothes were fairly good, but I noticed that he wore neither watch chain nor scarf and looked to the conclusion that he, like myself, was trying to keep up a "good front" in the hope of better days. "You must pardon me for my brusque manner," I added. "You see, I had no idea you and I were in the same boat and thought maybe you were going to offer me charity."

"Wouldn't accept charity, eh? Well, you are right; it is galling. But how far would you go to get a square meal?"

"Just this side of the penitentiary," I answered, briefly and to the point.

The answer seemed to please him, for he chuckled and said:

"Mind taking a gambler's chance at the penitentiary?"

"No; I will take a chance at anything," I answered.

Then he unfolded to me a plan. Both of us being pretty well dressed, we could enter the restaurant and order dinner without arousing suspicion. This we would do, and after eating our dinner to leisure we would toss a coin—

no, not a coin, for neither of us had a coin, but we would draw toothpicks or straws or something—to decide who was to pay for the meal. The winner would get up and bid goodby to his friend, whom he would leave with the check and the prospect of the "pen." Of course the thing was hardly honest, but I can only plead that I was very hungry indeed. We went in.

Of all the dinners I have ever eaten in my life I think I enjoyed that one most. We turned up our noses at the regular table d'hôte and ordered lavishly from the card, beginning with a clear soup and working down to the coffee by gradual and thoroughly delightful stages. We did not go in heavily for wines, but contented ourselves each with a modest pint of a fine old burgundy that when opened, perfumed all its surroundings with the delicious aroma of its long imprisoned southern sunshine. As I ordered it I noticed that the waiter's "Blen, monsieur," was more heartfelt than usual and that his respect for me had risen immensely. It cost just a little more than double the price of champagne, but that did not weigh with either of us. We were like multimillionaires in one respect—we could not afford to deny ourselves anything we fancied.

We did not carry on much conversation, as the dinner was a solemn affair, but my companion led me out a little on my past record and my prospects for the future. I told him the truth—that I had come to New York with high hopes of establishing myself in the practice of a consulting engineer; that I had met with some success in the practical part of my profession in the west, but that my fame did not seem to have reached New York, and that, dollar by dollar, I had seen all of my little capital eaten up in the expenses of living. Pride had made me keep up the fight. Of himself my companion told nothing.

The old song says that "the best of friends must part." Everything comes to an end, and by and by we could eat no more. In unspoken desire to postpone the inevitable we lingered long over coffee and then over brandy and a couple of excellent cigars. It was pitch dark by now, and from where we were sitting we could see the trees of the square standing up as long black shadows and the lights of numberless hansom patrolling Fifth avenue.

Then we looked at each other, and my new found acquaintance took two toothpicks in his hand, broke the end off one of them, shuffled them together and extended his hand toward me, the even ends of the toothpicks just showing. At random I chose one; he opened the hand, and I had won.

The waiter had watched the whole proceeding in some little amusement and was hovering in the neighborhood with the check; therefore I could not show my relief. But I could not help looking my friend squarely in the eye and noting that he was a game loser. Not by the quiver of a lash did he betoken anything amiss.

"I guess I'll have to pay this," he said quietly. "What's your hurry? Think I'll sit here and smoke a fresh cigar."

It was very well done, but I said something about having an engagement at the Waldorf and waved aside the waiter's offer to call me a cab. At the door I turned around to catch one more glimpse at my late vis-a-vis. He was laughing and beckoned me to come back. I went out of curiosity.

"Here, Pierre," he called to the waiter, "you know me, don't you?"

"Certainement, monsieur. Vous etes M. Gramercy."

"And I am good for the price of a dinner or two?"

"Mais, oui, monsieur; a thousand times."

"Then, for goodness' sake, young man, sit down," he said, motioning me to my chair. "Do you know who I am now?"

I had seen his picture often enough in the newspapers and elsewhere. I do not know why I had not recognized him at first, since he was Dorothy's uncle and well known to the general public because of his wealth and eccentricities, though I had never seen him before in the flesh.

"Young man," he said, "I like your gameness. You never turned a hair when we drew straws, or, rather, toothpicks, to see which of us was going to the penitentiary. I think you will do. I seem to have heard your name before somewhere."

"I have the honor to be engaged to your niece," I said quietly.

"Exactly. Well, you can't very well get married until you get a job of some kind, so I suppose you might as well go to work for me. A young man with your nerve can always be made useful. Pierre, you will find my auto on the Broadway side. Have it brought around to the Twenty-sixth street entrance. My friend is going home with me."

"Some Curious Heaven Ideas."

The natives of Butochene, one of the hottest regions of the earth, believe that heaven will be a land of cool climates and shady groves entirely cleared of all underbrush and cacti! All desert dwellers, it is said, expect to awake in a wooded land supplied bountifully with cold water. You will remember, if you have ever read books of arctic travel, that all natives of the frozen north have pictured as a land of warm sunshine, with glowing fires overhead with pots of boiling whale's blubber and careful couches of fur scattered here and there.

The Caroline Islanders, who are passionately fond of liquor, but who are in mortal dread of breaking their necks by falling from one of the millions of cliffs with which their islands abound, believe that paradise will be a land as level as a floor, where one can get drunk and not be in constant dread of cracking his cervical vertebrae.



Bank Robbers—Mrs. Chadwick, we've had some dealin's wid banks, but we's a cheap lot of guys.

NOT FOR WHITE MEN

CLIMATE OF BRAZIL DEADLY TO THE NEWCOMER.

All Sorts of Germs Have Their Homes in the Big South American Republic—Odd Customs and Laws Prevail There.

(Special Correspondence.)

Bahia is one of the centers of the black population of Brazil. It was a slave market in former times, and since the blacks got their freedom it has been their favorite rendezvous. If there is anything that a darky thoroughly dislikes it is to be alone, and for this reason country life has never been attractive to him. The average man or woman of color would rather live in town on thirty cents a day than to stay in the country for a dollar. The Brazilian negro is like his northern cousin in his fondness for drink. Cane rum is the popular beverage down this way, and a more villainous concoction was never brewed. There are two brands, namely, Squirrel and Snake, one giving the consumer a desire to climb and the other to crawl.

It is rather a remarkable coincidence that the most of this "white lightning" is manufactured by Americans, or, rather, the descendants of the members of a colony that came here from the southern states shortly after the civil war. There were several thousand people in this American villa, when it was first established, but many of them returned to the States. Some of them were "moonshiners" at home, and they took hands to the business here. They have prospered by the cultivation of another negro luxury—the watermelon. The manner in which the most of these people have deteriorated rather substantiates the argument that a tropical climate destroys the energy, and is generally demoralizing to persons of northern blood. There is one man in the colony who has made quite a fortune, but the majority are content to live off the soil about like the natives do. It is said that few of the latter generation can speak English at all, and have little or no knowledge of the country their ancestors came from.

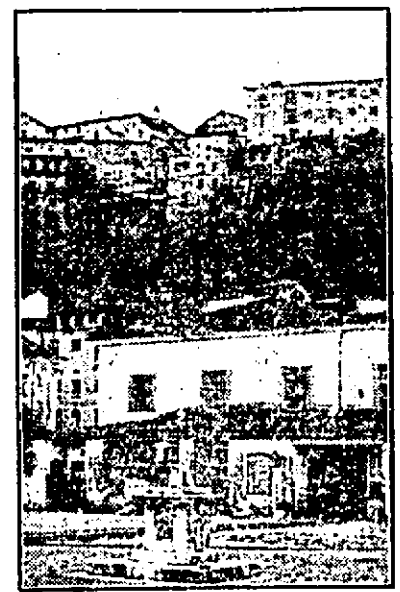
Poor Place for White Man.
This is no place for the white man who has to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. The climate is certain to sap his vitality and reduce him to the physical plane of the native. If he fails to go the native's gait he is almost certain to be the object of interest at a funeral. As far as that goes, it is not necessary for a white man to be a laborer to make him a likely candidate for the undertaker's attention, because there are all sorts of germs laying in wait for every paleface. If he dodges them all and gets back to God's country he is lucky.

But all the bugs and things are not after the white folk. While the medical men have been finding out what a dangerous enemy the mosquito is to those of northern birth, they have discovered that the little flea is equally deadly to the black and yellow tribes. The flea, like the mosquito, is merely the distributor of disease. It carries the bubonic plague from rats to people. It is said that a flea feels even more at home on the short ribs of a fat rat than behind the ear of a curly dog. But in the course of time its host may die of the pest and then it begins to hop in the search for new quarters. If the wandering flea locates in the breech cloth of a Mon-

golian or the stocking of a negro, there will soon be some mourners in the neighborhood if the particular individual has any friends.

Fifth an Opposition to Progress.

This calls to mind the southern statesman who vigorously opposed all measures of sanitary reform because he believed that disease was the defense the Creator had provided for his people. He argued that yellow fever was a better protection against white invasion than a stone wall built around his country; that it were better for his people to remain in the filth of their surroundings and be unmolested than to make themselves clean and suffer white neighbors.



Plaza in City of Bahia.

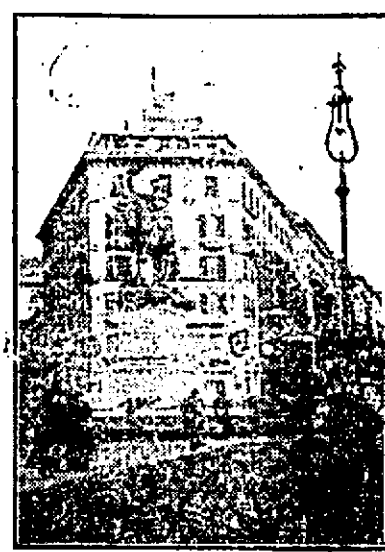
Such a policy, if followed out, would certainly cause this fellow and his adherents to be swept up with their rubbish and disposed of as unceremoniously as garbage is treated. The march of progress is too swift for its advance to be checked by barricades of filth.

Odd Customs of South America.

The South American lawmakers and officials create many odd rules for the government of their countrymen. The matter of passenger service on the railway offers an instance. On one line the distinction between first and second class passengers is the wearing of shoes. No barefooted persons are allowed in the best coaches. A well dressed man, carrying a baby boy, was made to ride in the second-class apartment because the infant had no shoes on. He was told that he could go first class, but the child could not.

Another odd custom which is supposed to be distinctive of gentility is the wearing of cravats. At any public function—at least those intended for the masses—the only men that are turned away are those who have no neckties. A man may have on a white shirt and collar, and patent leather shoes, but the tie is the badge of respectability without which none can enter. The matter of taxes is reduced to a science. All beggars must pay a tax for that privilege. All professional men, such as engineers, dentists, doctors and teachers, can be distinguished from the ordinary citizen because they wear a ring on the first finger of the left hand. One of the best customs in vogue, and one which would work as a great public convenience if practiced in the United States, is the rule of allowing no more people in a street car than can comfortably be seated.

Much has been said of the politeness of South Americans, and in the



Monument in Plaza.

main they are deserving of their reputation in this respect, but one cannot help noticing how groups of men and boys obstruct the sidewalks. No matter how many ladies may pass, these loungers obstruct the passage and drive all pedestrians into the street. Not long ago a pretty English girl said she was not going to take the road for a lot of loungers, so she began punching them in the ribs with the sharp end of her parasol, then motioning them aside. The local paper said she was a very rude person, but had no criticism to offer to the men for not voluntarily getting out of her way.

Some of the young dandies of Brazil wear corsets. With their slender waists and needle-pointed mustaches they are too cute for anything.

I was speaking to one gentleman in reference to his son, and asked him what business the young man was following. He replied that his son had never made a start; that his mother, regretted to have him go out into the world, so he just stayed at home. This household pet was 27 years old, and although he stayed at home during the hot part of the day, he undoubtedly knew his way around the town after dark.

Oyama at School in America.

Field Marshal Oyama, who is in command of the Japanese armies in Manchuria, was once a pupil in the Temple Hill school at Geneseo, N. Y. Walter G. Patterson, one of Geneseo's residents, remembers Oyama and relates many amusing experiences of the young Japanese, whom he describes as an undersized boy of 15, heavy set, but bright-eyed and keen-witted. "I am perhaps the first man who saw Oyama under fire," said Mr. Patterson the other day. "One Saturday morning a crowd of students started about for a peach orchard belonging to 'Tomp' Campbell, which was a favorite place with the boys. While climbing a fence, Oyama was the last over. Suddenly Mr. Campbell appeared with a shotgun. He took aim at Oyama and fired a charge of rock salt into his body. Oyama stood the pain stoically as one of the fortunes of war to be encountered when raiding peach orchards."

Japan's Imports.

Japan's Imports in August, 1904, amounted to \$14,221,000, against \$15,731,000 in August, 1903, a decrease of only \$1,510,000. This is a surprising result for war times. The decrease was mainly in raw cotton, \$1,900,000, against \$2,900,000, a falling off of \$1,000,000. Sugar also decreased \$850,000, while wool increased \$350,000 and kerosene off \$800,000. Rice figures for \$2,550,000 total import.

Finish Fight at Nashville

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

December 16, 1864

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THE battle of Nashville was not ended with the capture of Shy's hill by Thomas' troops on Dec. 16, for that event destroyed the Confederate left only. The Confederate commander, General J. B. Hood had planted his line to defend Shy's hill on the left and Overton's hill, where the right of his army rested in the position taken up during the night. General Thomas had been so far satisfied with the results of the fighting on the 15th, by which the Confederates were driven back at all points, that he made no new disposition of his troops, but decided to let them complete the work so well begun the first day.

After the fall of Shy's hill and the destruction of the enemy's left Thomas turned his mind toward a flanking movement to be made by General J. H. Wilson's cavalry in rear of Hood's disrupted left flank. Meanwhile the Federal skirmishers in front of Overton's hill pushed forward and reconnoitered the Confederate works at close view. One of the brigade commanders in the line confronting Overton's hill, Colonel Post, thought an assault on the hill, though costly, would carry the point. He was permitted to make the attempt.

General J. B. Steedman's second colored brigade, troops never before under fire, was ordered to advance on an opposite face of the work and make a feint in support of Post. Post's men moved at a run, but when within twenty paces of the parapet a concentrated fire of musketry and grape checked them. Colonel Post fell severely wounded, and the power of impact was lost by the scattering of the ranks. Thompson's colored soldiers became excited when the canister struck them and turned the feint into a headlong charge up to the parapet, where they, too, were hurled back. This was the failure of the day on the Federal side, and half the losses of the whole field occurred there.

As soon as Shy's hill had been conquered and the lines adjoining gave way General Wood's men marched up Overton's hill unopposed, and the Confederate army from left to right dropped away in a state of wild disorder, soon ending in a stampede.

In covering the retreat Chalmers' division of Forrest's cavalry corps maintained their fighting reputation. General E. W. Rucker's brigade planted itself squarely across the Franklin pike, the main avenue of retreat, where Wilson's advance, led by Hatch, thundered down in pursuit soon after night came on. Rucker rode up and down the line outside the barricades to direct and inspire his men. Turning back hastily to avoid some obstruction, he ran into the Tenth Tennessee (Federal), not discovering the mistake until surrounded. Colonel Spaulding of the Tenth demanded his sword, which Rucker offered him savagely, point first. Spaulding parried and knocked the weapon out of Rucker's hand, who quickly wrenched away that of his antagonist. Spaulding picked up Rucker's blade, but before the two could resume the duel Rucker's men began to shoot from behind the barricade, revealing an answer from Hatch's carbineers. Rucker's elbow was shattered by a ball, and he surrendered to Spaulding. Meanwhile Forrest's other brigade had galloped back to seize bridges and crossroads on the routes of retreat. With their usual split his men held them until the infantry columns had recrossed the Tennessee, not, however, as an army, but as a mob which had yielded up the glories earned in three years of fighting to Thomas on the heights of Nashville. And it cost but 400 Federal lives to save the city and destroy Hood.

Night was falling on the 16th when Thomas' victory over Hood was seen to be complete. A drechling rain set in and, with the darkness, added to the confusion in the Federal lines which were converging as the troops pressed forward upon the two roads by which the Confederates were retreating. These roads were about two miles apart. Wilson's cavalry in carrying out the flank movement directed by Thomas earlier in the day had covered the westerly road on Hood's left with his guns, and this turned the mass of retreating Confederates over to the Franklin pike on the east. Forrest's Confederate cavalry, acting as a rear guard for Hood, skillfully delayed the advance of Wilson's troops toward the Franklin pike and by this means enabled the larger part of the retreating army to escape capture. There was barely a semblance of organization among the Confederates until they crossed the Harpeth river at Franklin, where they had suffered a bloody repulse on Nov. 30, and where, in fact, as Thomas declared, the fate of Nashville was really decided.

When it was all over Hood confessed that he ought never to have advanced on Nashville after the experience at Franklin. He felt that it would be fatal to the morals of his army to retreat southward from Franklin in the face of defeat. He knew that Thomas was getting re-enforcements and that he would be outnumbered at Nashville, but thought his own men would be better satisfied with total defeat if it came on the heels of a second trial.

At Franklin Hood made dispositions to buffet the pursuing enemy, but a Federal division under General Johnson crossed the Harpeth below the town, turning Hood's flank and forcing him to speed his march southward and abandon his hospital at Franklin, with

over 2,000 of his wounded who were unable to march. Fortunately for Hood, the Federals were not able to make rapid pursuit south of the Harpeth. Wilson's cavalry was entirely out of rations. The densely wooded hills, muddy roads, the soft plowed fields rendered quite impassable by recent rains and above all the rapidly rising streams made it impossible for flanking columns to dash across country and overtake the retreating foe.

Hood, of course, destroyed all the bridges behind him, making new difficulties for his pursuers. The country, had often been marched over by both armies and was demoralized of supplies for both men and horses. The forage bags and haversacks were empty, and the march could not continue until the supply trains came forward from Nashville. A heavy rain which set in on the second night of the pursuit turned to a violent snowstorm on the next night, and General Thomas ordered the cavalry corps to remain in bivouac. The experience proved how difficult it is to really wipe out an army even after it has been defeated by overwhelming numbers unless it is actually surrounded.

The delay of Wilson's corps was a godsend to Hood, who marched steadily on and put his army across Duck river at Columbia, three days' good march from Nashville. The bridges at Columbia, which Thomas had refrained from destroying a month before, thinking that he would need them in the pursuit of Hood, to which he had looked forward confidently, Hood used for the transit of his army and wagons and then destroyed, making a second check upon Federal pursuit. Furthermore, he reorganized his shattered infantry into brigades to be in a condition to fight if pressed too close. As each of the reorganized brigades mustered only 500 men, half the maximum size for a single regiment, it was evident that the once proud Army of the Tennessee was about as badly battered as an army can well be and yet keep a front turned against the enemy.

At the crossing of the Tennessee river, the next great obstacle in the way of Hood's retreat, another Federal oversight played into the hands of the Confederates. A Federal pontoon



A DUEL ON THE LINE OF BATTLE.

bridge had been left at Decatur, on the river above Hood's point of crossing, when the post was evacuated by Thomas' order in November. Swollen by the constant rains, the tide tore the bridge loose and carried it downstream, where Hood picked it up and laid it before the arrival of his own train, which was delayed by the terrible condition of the roads between the Tennessee and Duck rivers.

Even this bridge was disputed before Hood had crossed his men over, for a couple of Federal caissons which chanced to be en route in the vicinity steamed toward it and would have ridged the frail structure with all its human load, but Hood happened to have at hand a battery of light guns, and the gunboats backed away after a few shots had been fired at them. This was the last shot of the army under General Hood. GEORGE L. KILMER.

Ells and Barleycorns.

There are two or three standards of measurement which appear in the tables, but which comparatively few people understand. The halfbreath, the barleycorn and the ell are the most common stumbling blocks and need explanation. The table of measures says that three barleycorns make one inch, and so they do. When the standards of measure were first established three barleycorns, well dried, were taken and laid end to end, three being understood to make an inch in length. The halfbreath, now used indefinitely and conventionally for infinitesimal space, was a regular measure, sixteen hairs laid side by side equalling one barleycorn. The ell was the exact length of the forearm of Edward III., who established, or rather restored, the system of weights and measures in use in his time.

WHERE THE MALE BIPEDS FLOURISH

CITY OF SUPERIOR HAS SURPLUS OF 4,165.

EXCESS OF FEMALES FOUND

In Milwaukee, La Crosse, and Oshkosh—Sexes Are About Equally Divided in This Section of State.

Wisconsin's proportion of males in its total population dropped from 51.9 per cent in 1890 to 51.6 in 1900 according to the census statisticians. Though the preponderance in numbers over females is a small one, the falling off in ten years referred to is not of sufficient magnitude to cause uneasiness, though it is a fact that there are only a few more than enough to go round.

Big Excess in Superior
Janesville has no men to spare and the division as near as can be ascertained is about the same as the average for the state. Milwaukee, La Crosse and Oshkosh have a large excess of females. Superior and Racine are the only two cities in the state having 25,000 population which possess an excess of males. The former has a surplus of 4,165, the largest of any city of the class east of the Mississippi.

Proportion for Nation
The government statistics show that in the continental United States, out of a total population of 76,303,387, there are 1,638,221 more males than females. The large cities have more women than men, while the country districts and cities of the more sparsely settled portions of the country have a large preponderance of men. In Alaska, 72 per cent of the population is male.

EXPLAINS ACT OF STOCK MARKETS

New York Letter Does Not Believe Lawson Was Purely To Blame.

New York, December 20.—The progressive upbuilding of prices which set in after last week's panic received another setback Monday last when the literary campaign values was resumed. The first shot was fired by the irrepressible Boston operator when a vicious attack upon Amalgamated Copper was published in the Monday morning press of the country, followed by a concerted move on copper and steel and at the opening on the same day. This weakened the entire list, and even gilt-edged investment stocks, as Consolidated Gas, L. & N., and Del. & Hudson suffered in the general crash of prices. To attribute exclusively the panic conditions of the past fortnight to the fulminations of an irresponsible and bitterly disappointed market leaver seeking private revenge would be a reflection upon average speculative intelligence. No doubt Lawson's literary attacks on prices had much to do with the subsequent declines, but the market must have been ripe for the charge. With stocks in weak hands and pool support withdrawn, the leadership was in the hands of the first man who could raise his voice above the noise of the crowd.

Now that normal conditions are restored and values are seeking their wonted level, it may be well, as a reminder, to set forth the incidents which characterized the cyclonic disturbances in the stock market. In seventeen hours of actual trading, extending over the three days of panic and the supplemental day, over two hundred million dollars of stock values were destroyed. Amalgamated copper, the center of the attack, declined twenty-one points, and the massacre in Greene Copper on the curb was even relatively greater, for the par value of that stock is only ten dollars. As usual in financial storms of this sort, the people who lost the money were the small investors, the margin speculators and the room traders long of stocks.

It is a relief to turn the eye to the industrial conditions of our country. From everywhere reports are received of a rising tide of commercial activity—even in the two industries whose representative corporations received the brunt of the stock market attack—copper and steel—the reports are of unparalleled demand. The announcement that Atchison has determined to use fifty million of convertible bonds was well received. These bonds will no doubt be issued gradually as the market can absorb them. The resistance to selling pressure displayed by Atchison in the panic was a feature. Atchison, although a laggard in the recent bull movement, had every reason for a further advance in price, for the June statement showed net earnings at the rate of nine and a half per cent. per annum on the common stock. The convertible bond issue should make the stock more attractive to both speculators and investors.

The fear existing in well-informed circles that congress would be a disturbing factor this winter in taking up tariff and railroad matters has been dissipated. There will be no extra session, and the policy of congress will be on conservative lines.

It was intimated in authoritative circles that a settlement between the Pennsylvania and the Gould interests had been consummated, and that a tariff agreement of the very widest scope has been entered into. Embroiled in this arrangement are the Pennsylvania, B. & O., Norfolk & Western, Western Maryland, Washash and Missouri Pacific. This ends one of the fiercest conflicts between rival railroad corporations in this country, and the most prominent financial interests have been trying for over two years to bring about such a settlement of these differences. Although not generally credited in Wall street, this report, if true, is of the utmost importance, for this conflict has been a disturbing factor in the railroad situation for several years.

With the Pennsylvania-Gould matter disposed of and the Northern Securities case settled, the ground will be cleared for another upturn in prices before the spring of 1905 sets in. Yours very truly,
J. S. BACHE & CO.

...LINK AND PIN...
News for the Railroad Men.
North-Western Road
Engineer Dunwille is relieving J. M. Smith on the Barrington turn-around.
Brakenman J. J. Dee has returned to work on the Chicago way-freight.
Brakenman Martin Costello is relieving Brakenman Erdman on the E. J. & E. run.
Fireman Woodruff relieved Fireman Nlands of Fort Atkinson this morning on engine No. 112.
The engines of the Barrington turn-around and the south way-freight have been exchanged. No. 239 now being on the south way-freight and No. 513 on the Barrington.
Engineer Gridley has gone to Harvard for switch-engine service.
Robert H. Leo, caller at the round-house, was off duty today, being on a visit to Chicago.
Engineer Oscar Selbeck has reported for the Watertown passenger tonight.
Fireman John Kay returned to work last evening.
Engineer William Flier, a Wisconsin division engineer from Baraboo, is working in this city.
Frank Stone went to work yesterday on engine 1069.
St. Paul Road
Engineer Warren and Fireman Mead relieved Engineer Mackedon and Fireman Boltz on the Milwaukee passenger today.
Of interest to Railroaders
One morning of late when the Gleamer happened to be at the bridge of the North-Western railway company, on the line from St. Paul, early in the morning, he witnessed a rate of speed of a down train that was almost appalling. A limited from the north was two hours behind time. It crossed the bridge over the Yuhara like a flash, and picked up sand, gravel and stones on the new crossing of the "dry" in a manner that almost hid the train from view. An old man who had been standing on the bridge but a few moments before this terrific flight, is said to have gone back to the structure and discovered a number of holes in the sides of the bridge that had been loosened by the suction of the train. Heaven! but those late trains do run sometimes.—Madison Journal.

As early as 1830 a line of stages was started to run from the Battery to Bleeker street, a distance of about two miles, traversing the town, which was then fairly compact. Two years later, in 1832, the first street car line in the world was opened, and the appearance of the tiny cars, built by John Stephenson, excited wild enthusiasm among the people—when they first began to run. Street cars had a monopoly of urban transportation until 1867, when the Green-Vieh Street Elevated railroad was opened, and was first operated by cable, which was soon abandoned for small locomotives.
The Green-Vieh Street Elevated railroad was a very ugly and fragile structure, but it carried the passengers much faster than they were moved by horse cars. The enterprise, however, was the subject of no end of abuse and ridicule, but in spite of that it kept moving its trains with fair regularity, and gave to the people of New York an object lesson of possibilities that might be worked in to practice for rapid transit.—Railway and Locomotive Engineering.

Holiday Excursions.
For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sales Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905. Limited to return Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive.
Buy it in Janesville.

BADGERS PLAY NEXT YEAR AT ANN ARBOR

Contract for Football Game Is Authorized—Milwaukee Wants Chicago Game.

The Wisconsin athletic board has authorized Graduate Manager Kilpatrick to enter into an agreement with Michigan for a football game at Ann Arbor on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1905. Managers Kilpatrick and Baird will meet in Chicago this week to sign the contract. Pressure is being brought to bear on the Wisconsin management to give Milwaukee the game with Chicago next season. The date will probably be Nov. 4. It was announced recently that A. G. Port, the crack sprinter with a record of 0:09.45 for the 100 yards, has left the university and expects to enter Michigan next semester. The loss is a severe one to Wisconsin, as he was counted upon to win several points in the conference meet next spring. He entered Wisconsin last September, and his action in withdrawing so soon is inexplicable.

THOSE ON WHOM NO FORTUNE SMILES
Distress and Poverty Should Not Be Forgotten in This Festal Season—Mary Kimball Writes.

Sitting in a comfortable home, surrounded by kind, loving friends, and all that is needed to make life happy and bright, one can hardly imagine the destitution existing in our city today; but it is a fact that many in our midst are suffering for the necessities of life. There is, not far from the mission, a family consisting of parents and five children who have not a bedstead in the home. Another family consisting of parents and three children, have no bedstead; and they, with many others, have not sufficient bedding with which to keep themselves warm during the cold winter nights. Some are sleeping upon boards placed upon chairs, and some upon the cold hard floor. Clothing of all kinds is daily distributed from the Mission among the needy in our city; also bedding, dishes, and furniture of all kinds is furnished those who need; but the demand for some things is greater than the supply. In attics and closets there are many things that are not and never will be used by the owners, but could make many a suffering one comfortable and happy. Friends, please send anything which you can spare to the Mary Kimball Mission, and be assured that they will be placed where needed most. Almost daily hungry ones are fed at the Mission, and food of any kind sent to the Mission will be given those who need. Thanking again the kind friends, who in the past, have so nobly responded to these appeals, I ask that you will remember the children for whom nothing is provided, and send in your Christmas gifts, thus making glad the hearts of God's little ones.

HAVE LARGE FUND IN THE TREASURY

Associated Charities Held Meeting and Election—W. G. Palmer President.

At the regular meeting of the Associated Charities of the city yesterday afternoon in the city officers were elected, reports of committees given, reports of the work accomplished during the past year heard and partial plans for the ensuing twelve months made. W. G. Palmer was re-elected president. Mrs. L. E. Ford again chosen secretary and John G. Rexford continued in the office as treasurer. The vice presidents for the different wards and the ward visitors were not selected by vote, but will be appointed by the higher officers before the next meeting which will be held in the same place on Monday, January 2, 1905. Many young ladies who have not heretofore been connected with the society will probably be appointed among the ward visitors. During the past year the work has not been done as thoroughly as it will be done next, though every case to which the association's attention has been called has been looked after. Each of the twelve women present yesterday will look up several needy families to whom will be sent Christmas dinners purchased from the fund of the society. The treasurer's report was not yet complete and was referred to a committee. It showed \$129 in the fund of the charities.

THREE BOYS SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

Each Will Labor for Seven Days—Were Disorderly on Streets Sunday.

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La Crosse Trading Stamp Manager to Contest Opposition.

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FELL TO BOTTOM OF THE CAR-PIT

Barry Boss Thomas Kelly of Street Railway Co., Sustained Three Fractured Ribs Sunday.

While at work in the street car barns Sunday night Barry Boss Thomas Kelly slipped and pitched headlong into the car repair pit, fracturing three ribs and injuring his lungs. Suffering intense pain Mr. Kelly succeeded in getting to his home on Eastern avenue where medical aid was summoned. On examination it was found that in addition to the fractured ribs he had suffered serious internal injuries. The accident will probably keep him in doors the balance of the winter.

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AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workman.

Five per cent. more of the 250,000 factory employees in New Jersey were laid during the past year than in 1903, according to the annual report of Winton C. Garrison, chief of the bureau of statistics, labor and industries. In the last annual report of the department the fact was represented that in the 1,811 factories in the state the average number of persons employed during the year was 217,927, the smallest number employed at any period during the year being 208,287, and the largest number 226,000. The excess of the greatest over the smallest, or, in other words, the number of persons who were idle part of the time was 7,557, or 3.2 per cent. of the average number employed.

Everything indicates that the iron trade will fare much better this winter than was anticipated a few months ago. Trade in all lines of finished material is showing remarkable improvement and is especially noticeable in the sheet and tinplate industries.

The West Australian Goldfields Labor Council has affirmed the principle of six hours as a day's work in the mines.

To meet new conditions, all the railroads coming direct to New York City have within the last six weeks restored to the pay rolls more than 20,000 men employees dropped during a period of a few months ending with June 1, last.

The strike of dock laborers continues in Havre, France. There has been no disorder. The efforts made to induce the laborers of the French Trans-Atlantic Company to join in the strike have thus far been unavailing.

A voluntary increase in the wages of the freight train crews of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh was announced recently, which will affect several thousand men. The conductors will get thirty-one cents an hour and the brakemen twenty cents.

Freight train crews on the Erie railroads have been reduced by taking off one man. This is following the example of other large companies. With the use of air brakes the need of so many men is removed.

A CARD.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Helmer et al., Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Hanson & Co., Janesville, Wis.

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AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS
News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workman.

Five per cent. more of the 250,000 factory employees in New Jersey were laid during the past year than in 1903, according to the annual report of Winton C. Garrison, chief of the bureau of statistics, labor and industries. In the last annual report of the department the fact was represented that in the 1,811 factories in the state the average number of persons employed during the year was 217,927, the smallest number employed at any period during the year being 208,287, and the largest number 226,000. The excess of the greatest over the smallest, or, in other words, the number of persons who were idle part of the time was 7,557, or 3.2 per cent. of the average number employed.

Everything indicates that the iron trade will fare much better this winter than was anticipated a few months ago. Trade in all lines of finished material is showing remarkable improvement and is especially noticeable in the sheet and tinplate industries.

The West Australian Goldfields Labor Council has affirmed the principle of six hours as a day's work in the mines.

To meet new conditions, all the railroads coming direct to New York City have within the last six weeks restored to the pay rolls more than 20,000 men employees dropped during a period of a few months ending with June 1, last.

The strike of dock laborers continues in Havre, France. There has been no disorder. The efforts made to induce the laborers of the French Trans-Atlantic Company to join in the strike have thus far been unavailing.

A voluntary increase in the wages of the freight train crews of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh was announced recently, which will affect several thousand men. The conductors will get thirty-one cents an hour and the brakemen twenty cents.

Freight train crews on the Erie railroads have been reduced by taking off one man. This is following the example of other large companies. With the use of air brakes the need of so many men is removed.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

HANOVER.

Hanover, Dec. 19.—There will be a Christmas tree and exercises in the German Lutheran church Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Corryell finished moving his household furniture Thursday.

The masquerade Thursday evening was well attended.

Mr. Allen Long who has been working in Janesville, is back here again.

Mrs. Henry Ehrlinger and son, Mr. Geo. Ehrlinger and daughter, from Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Mary Ehrlinger's.

Miss Clara Seidmore spent Friday in Janesville.

Mrs. Hall and Mr. Denna of Beloit, visited at Mrs. Clara Seidmore's Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Edgar Adams of Janesville, spent Thursday at Mr. Dettmer's.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter of California and Mrs. White of Missouri are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Joe Hemmingsway of Delavan sick with the grippe for the past week Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. John Sheehans who has been week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary Ehrlinger who has been sick remains about the same.

Mr. Frank Lantz has been sick the past few days with the grippe.

Misses Lizzie and Alice Schultz returned home Saturday evening.

Rev. Rasche who had an operation performed is gaining slowly and is expected home by Christmas.

Miss Laura Van Hise who has been sick with the chicken pox for the past two weeks, commenced school Monday morning again.

Miss Edna Hemmingsway spent Sunday at home.

EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Dec. 19.—The twenty-fifth mile stone in the married life of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Housals was marked Saturday evening by a surprise by the neighbors. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. One unique gift in honor of the silver wedding was a box containing twenty-five silver quarters and was sent by Miss Edna Housals, a daughter residing in Fargo, S. D.

After a four weeks' visit in Vermont and other parts of the east, Stuart Hatch returned to his home Friday. He was accompanied by his father, who will spend the winter here.

David Whitte of Red Wood Falls, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Mawhinney is home for the holidays.

The public schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Appropriate exercises were held in the different rooms.

Miss Mary McMillen of Ft. Atkinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Tont.

Mrs. Will Babcock returned to her home in Chicago Saturday after spending a few weeks with Edgerton relatives.

West and Mechaule streets have been graded the past week.

Jacob Bady left Saturday for a few weeks' visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donovan arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrissey.

Dr. Hare, superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League, spoke at the M. E. church Sunday morning and in the evening gave a spirited talk to a union meeting at the Congregational church.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Charley Haskins and family visited her brother, Ed. Burdick, one day last week.

There has been sixteen dollars subscribed for the organ fund. Who will be the next one to help?

Hattie and Maudie Paul are enjoying a vacation of two weeks from school work at Milton College.

Mrs. Fred Rogers and children will spend the holidays with her parents, Mrs. Tuttle, at Madison.

There will be a Christmas entertainment here the evening of December 21st. A program consisting of music, recitations and songs will be given. All are cordially invited to attend.

Several from this place attended the social at Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson's.

News has been received that Mrs. Wells Burdick who has been visiting her son Will in New York had the misfortune to fall down stairs hurting her severely.

Walter Rogers, of Milwaukee, will spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rose.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. Henry Green Thursday, Jan. 12. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent visited relatives in Janesville last week.

Stanley Corliss and Mrs. Gertrude Olson visited Mrs. Mary Fassett one day last week.

AFTON.

Afton, Dec. 20.—The annual election of officers was held at the regular meeting of Afton Camp No. 2192, M. W. A., last Saturday evening, with the following result: Consul, W. J. Miller; adviser, John Brinkman; banker, William Brinkman; clerk, E. G. Walter; escort, F. H. Oils; watchman, August Engelke; sentry, Peter Drafaht; physicians, Dr. E. E. Loomis, Dr. W. H. Judd, Dr. L. R. Farr.

A new member was received by transfer card from Beloit.

The Christmas tree entertainment to be given by the Baptist Sunday school, will be held at the church next Saturday evening. O. D. Antidol, superintendent of the school, is arranging a good program of songs and recitations for the occasion. There will be no services at the church next Sunday.

The interests of Afton Assembly No. 916, Loyal Americans of the Republic, will be looked after the coming year by the following officers: elected last Thursday evening: President, William Denoyer; vice president, Nellie McGee; ex-president, F. C. Miller; secretary and treasurer, E. G. Walter; chaplain, Hyland R. Eldredge; orderly, Jesse M. McGee; sergeant, Roy Antidol; 1st corporal, Ella C. Gehling; 2nd corporal, Frank

Brinkman; guard, W. R. McGee; sentinel, F. R. Eldredge; organist, Ethel E. Soper.

John Kilmer, one of the best known residents of the town of Rock, is critically ill at his home near Afton and his chances for recovery are small.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. elected officers for the ensuing six months at the meeting held last Sunday evening. Following is the roster: President, W. J. Miller; vice president, Mary E. Walter; recording secretary, P. G. Walter; corresponding secretary, E. H. M. Denoyer; treasurer, O. D. Antidol. Three new active and six new associate members were received into the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gunz, of Col-

man, S. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oils, Mrs. Gunz being a sister of the latter.

Solid Rock Camp No. 1127 R. N. A., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mabel C. Throne; vice oracle, Lois Swan; past oracle, Augusta Brinkman; recorder, Mary E. Walter; receiver, Lizzie A. Eddy; chancellor, Nellie McGee; marshal, Lizzie A. Walters; sentinel, Amelia Drafaht; manager for one year, L. C. Walters; manager for three years, U. G. Walter.

Thomas Tracey has gone to Chicago to spend the holiday season with relatives.

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Word has been received in Baraboo of the suicide by hanging at Sioux Falls, S. D., of J. T. Lum, former superintendent of schools of Sauk county. He was 66 years old.

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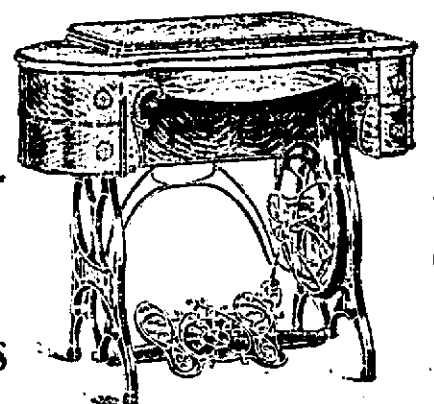
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THE GRAFTERS

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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Chapter I.—Story opens at Gaston. The making of political campaign with Buck as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was terminus of Trans-Western railway. David Kent, local attorney for railroad, entertaining Loring, old college chum, between trains, Loring going to capital to become general manager of road.

Chapter II.—Kent and Loring attend political meeting. Kent gives his opinion of Loring. Loring leaves for capital, and as train pulls out reminds Kent of an old love affair of Kent's in the east.

Chapter III.—Mrs. Brentwood, and daughter, Elinor and Penelope, of Gaston, start on journey to west. Choose Trans-Western route as they own stock in the line. Millionaire Brooks Ormsby in love with Elinor, comes with them.

Chapter IV.—Ormsby makes love to Elinor on train. She is in love with Kent. Penelope telegraphs Kent that party is to pass through Gaston. He gets on train there to go to the capital and meets them.

Chapter V.—Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western. Kent advises Ormsby to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her stock in road. Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals.

Chapter VI.—Kent and his crowd in charge of state government. House bill Twenty-nine, carrying danger to foreign corporations, including Trans-Western, is passed by legislature. Mrs. Portland Van Brock introduced into senate.

Chapter VII.—THE SENTIMENTALISTS. Kent's time from Alameda Square to the capitol was the quickest a forged cab-horse could make, but he might have spared the horse and saved the double fee. On the broad steps of the south portico he, upbraiding three at a bound, met the advance guard of the gallery contingent, down-coming. The house had adjourned.

"One minute, Harnwicke!" he gasped, falling upon the first member of the corporations lobby he could identify in the throng. "What's been done?"

"They've taken a fall out of us," was the brusque reply. "House. Bill Twenty-nine was reported by the committee on judiciary and rushed through after you left. Somebody engineered it to the paring of a finger-nail: bare quorum to act; members who might have filibustered weeded out, on one pretext or another, to a man; pages all excused, and nobody here with the privilege of the floor. It was as neat a piece of gag-work as I ever hope to see if I live to be a hundred."

Kent faced around and joined the townward dispersal with his informant.

They parted at the entrance to the Camelot club, and Kent went two squares farther on to the Wellington. Ormsby had not yet returned, and Kent went to the telephone and called up the Brentwood apartments. It was Penelope that answered.

"Well, I think you owe it," she began, as soon as he had given his name. "What did I do to Miss Van Brock's to make you cut me dead?"

"Why, nothing at all, I'm sure. I—I was looking for Mr. Ormsby, and—"

"Not when I saw you," she broke in flippantly. "You were handing Miss Portland an ice. Are you still looking for Mr. Ormsby?"

"I am—just that. Is he with you?"

"No; he left here about 20 minutes ago."

Kent hung up the receiver, and when he was asking a second time at the clerk's desk for the missing man, Ormsby came in to answer for himself. Whereupon the crisis was outlined to him in brief phrase, and he rose to the occasion, though not without a grimace.

"I'm not sure just how well you know Mrs. Hepzibah Brentwood," he demurred; "but it will be quite like her to balk. Don't you think you'd better go along? You are the company's attorney, and your opinion ought to carry some weight."

David Kent thought not; but a cautious diplomatist, having got the idea well back into the back part of his head, was not to be denied.

"Of course, you'll come. You are just the man I'll need to back me up. I shan't shrink; I'll take the mother into the library and break the ice, while you are squaring things with the young women. Penelope won't care the snap of her finger either way; but Elinor has some notions that you are after to cope with than I am. After, if you can give me a lift with Mrs. Hepzibah, I'll call you in. Come on; it's getting pretty late to go visiting."

Kent yielded reluctantly, and they took a car for the sake of speed. It was Penelope who opened the door for them at 121 Tejon avenue; and Ormsby made it easy for his coadjutor, as he had promised.

"I want to see your mother in the library for a few minutes," he began. "Will you arrange it, and take care of

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Mr. Kent until I come for him?"

Penelope "arranged" it, not without another added pang of curiosity; whereupon David Kent found himself the rather embarrassed third of a silent trio gathered about the embers of the sitting-room fire.

"Is it to be a Quaker meeting?" asked Penelope, sweetly, when the silence had grown awe-inspiring.

Kent laughed for pure joy at the breaking of the spell.

"One would think we had come to drag you all off to jail, Ormsby and I," he said; and then he went on to explain. "It's about your Western Pacific stock, you know. To-day's quotations put it a point and a half above your purchase price, and we've come to persuade you to unload, pronto, as the member from the Illinois Blanco would say."

"Is that all?" said Penelope, stifling a yawn. "Then I'm not in it: I'm an infant." And she rose and went to the piano.

"You haven't told us all of it: what has happened?" queried Elinor, speaking for the first time since her greeting of Kent.

He briefed the story of House Bill Twenty-nine for her, pointing out the probabilities.

"Of course, no one can tell what the precise effect will be," he qualified. "But in my opinion it is very likely to be destructive of dividends. Skipping the dry details, the new law, which is equitable enough on its own face, can be made an engine of extortion in the hands of those who administer it."

In fact, I happen to know that it was designed and carried through for that very purpose."

She smiled.

"I have understood you were in the opposition. Are you speaking politically?"

"I am stating the plain fact," said Kent, nettled a little by her coolness. "Decent Rome never lifted a baser set of demagogues into office than we have here in this state at the present moment."

He spoke warmly, and she liked him best when he put her on the footing of an equal antagonist.

"I can't agree with your inference," she objected. "As a people we are neither obsequious nor stupid."

"Perhaps not. But it is one of the failures of a popular government that an honest majority may be controlled and directed by a small minority of shrewd rascals. That is exactly what has happened in the passage of this bill. I venture to say that not one man in the ten who voted for it had the faintest suspicion that it was a 'graft'."

"If that be true, what chances there are for men with the gift of true leadership and a love of pure justice in their hearts!" she said half-absently; and he started forward and said: "I beg pardon?"

She let the blue-gray eyes meet his and there was a passing shadow of disappointment in them.

"I ought to beg yours. I'm afraid I was thinking aloud. But it is one of my dreams. If I were a man I should go into politics."

"To purify them?"

"To do my part in trying. The great heart of the people is honest and well-meaning; I think we all admit that. And there is intelligence, too. But human nature is the same as it used to be when they set up a man who could and called him a king. Gentle or simple, it must be led."

"There is no lack of leadership, such as it is," he hazarded.

"No; but there seems to be a pitiful lack of the right kind: men who will put self-seeking and unworthy ambition aside and lift the standard of justice and right-doing for its own sake. Are there any such men nowadays?"

"I don't know," he rejoined gravely. "Sometimes I'm tempted to doubt it. It is a frantic scramble for place and power for the most part. The kind of man you have in mind isn't in it, shuns it as he would a plague spot."

She contradicted him firmly.

"No, the kind of a man I have in mind wouldn't shun it; he would take hold with his hands and try to make things better; he would put the selfish temptations under foot and give the people a leader worth following—the real mind and hand of the well-meaning majority."

Kent shook his head slowly.

"Not unless a motive stronger than the abstraction which we call patriotism."

"I don't understand," she said; meaning, rather, that she refused to understand.

"I mean that such a man, however exalted his views might be, would have to have an object more personal to him than the mere dutiful promptings of patriotism to make him do his best."

"But that would be self-seeking again."

"Not necessarily in the narrow sense. The old knightly chivalry was a beautiful thing in its way, and it gave an uplift to an age which would have been frankly brutal without it; yet it had its well-spring in what appeals to us now as being a rather fantastic sentiment."

"And we are not sentimentalists?" she suggested.

"No; and it's the worse for us in some respects. You will not find your ideal politician until you find a man with somewhat of the old knightly spirit in him. And I go further and say that when you do find him he will be at heart the champion of the woman he loves rather than that of a political constituency."

She became silent at that, and for a time the low sweet harmonies of the nocturne Penelope was playing filled the cap.

He turned upon her suddenly.

"Did you mean to reproach me?" he asked abruptly.

"How absurd!"

"No, it isn't. You are responsible for me, in a certain sense. You sent me out in to the world, and somehow I feel as if I had disappointed you."

"But what went up out for to

see?" she quoted coolly.

"I know," he nodded, sitting down again. "You thought you were arousing a worthy ambition, but it was only avarice that was quickened. I've been trying to be a money-getter."

"You can be something vastly better."

"No, I'm afraid not; it is too late." Again the piano-mellowed silence supervened, and Kent put his elbows on his knees and his face in his hands, being very miserable. He believed now what he had been slow to credit



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before; that he had it in him to hew his way to the end of the line if only the motive were strong enough to call out all the reserves of battle-might and courage. That motive she alone, of all the women in the world, might have supplied, he told himself in keen self-pity. With her love to arm him, her clear-eyed faith to inspire him, pushed the cup of bitter herbs aside, there would be time enough to drain it further on.

There came the sound of a door opening and closing, and Ormsby stood looking in upon them.

"We needn't keep these sleepy young persons out of bed any longer," he announced briefly; and the coadjutor said good-night and joined him at once.

"What luck?" was David Kent's anxious query when they were free of the house and had turned their faces toward.

"Just as much as we might have expected. Mrs. Hepzibah refuses point-blank to sell her stock—won't talk about it. The idea of parting with it now, when it is actually worth more than when we bought it!" he quoted, mimicking the thin-lipped, acidulous protest. "Later in an evil minute, I tried to drag you in, and she let you have it square on the point of the jaw—intimated that it was a deal in which some of you inside people needed her block of stock to make you whole. She did, by Jove!"

Kent's laugh was mirthless.

"I was never down in her good books," he said, by way of accounting for the accusation.

If Ormsby thought he knew the reason why, he was magnanimous enough to steer clear of that shoal.

"It's a mess," he growled. "I don't fancy you had any better luck with Elinor."

"She seemed not to care much about it either way. She said her mother would have the casting vote."

"I know. What I don't know is, what remains to be done."

"More waiting," said Kent, definitely. "The fight is fairly on now—as between the Bucks crowd and the corporations, I mean—but there will probably be ups and downs enough to scare Mrs. Brentwood into letting go. We must be ready to strike when the iron is hot; that's all."

The New Yorker tramped a full square in thoughtful silence before he said: "Candidly, Kent, Mrs. Hepzibah's little stake in the Western Pacific isn't altogether a matter of life and death to me, don't you know? If it comes to the worst, I can have my broker play the part of the fool in the car. Happily, or unhappily, whichever way you like to put it, I shan't miss what he may have to put up to make good on her 3,000 shares."

David Kent stopped short and wheeled suddenly upon his companion.

"Ormsby, that's a thing I've been afraid of, all along; and it's one thing you must never do."

"Why not?" demanded the straightforward Ormsby.

Kent knew he was skating on the thinnest of ice, but his love for Elinor made him fearless of consequences.

"If you don't know without being told, it proves that your money has spoiled you to that extent. It is because you have no right to entrap Miss Brentwood into an obligation that would make her your debtor for the very food she eats and the clothes she wears. You will say she never need know: be very sure she will find out, one way or another; and she would never forgive you."

"Um," said Ormsby, turning visibly grim. "You are frank enough—to draw it mildly. Another man in my place might suggest that it isn't Mr. David Kent's affair."

Kent turned about and caught sight again.

"I've said my say—all of it," he rejoined stolidly. "We've been decently modern up to now, and we won't go back to the elemental things so late in the day. All the same, you'll not take it amiss if I say that I know Miss Brentwood better than you do."

Ormsby did not say whether he would or would not, add the talk went aside to less summary ways and means preservative of the Brentwood fortunes. But at the archway of the Camelot club, where Kent paused, Ormsby went back to the debatable

ground in an outspoken word.

"I know pretty well now what there is between us, Kent, and we mustn't quarrel if we can help it," he said. "If you complain that I didn't give you a fair show, I'll retort that I didn't dare to. Are you satisfied?"

"No," said David Kent; and with that they separated.

(To be Continued.)

TRANS-PAACIFIC.

Old Chief Joseph of the Nez-Perces died this fall. Joseph was a great man, says a writer in Field and Stream, a general, a statesman and a philosopher. He was the leader of a people of intelligence, ability and kindliness. It was the misfortune of Joseph and his people that the white men could not understand them and their ways of thinking.

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Sugar & Water Sets, at 75c. to \$2. Bissell's Cyclo Bearing Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50.

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COUNTY NEWS

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 20.—The fourth annual banquet given the high school girls by the boys of the school last Thursday evening was an unqualified success. In other words, the attendance was good, the courses served by the alumni of the school were excellent, the program and speeches apt and to the point. The spirit of the feast and the social events following made evident the fact that peace and harmony reigns in our high school. Besides the teachers and students there were present the school board and county superintendent, O. D. Antia. The program was as follows: Graphophone selections; recitation, Lawrence Plumb; recitation, Clark Green. At the banquet W. C. Bartlett acted as toastmaster. The following responded with toasts: Miss Ananda Jacobson, Raymond Lynd, Miss Ernestine Bingham, Clark Green and E. D. Bliss.

The officers elect of A. D. Hamilton Post G. A. R. are: E. F. Wiegley, commander; J. H. Bullis, S. V. commander; H. R. Osborn, J. V. commander; A. W. Crane, quartermaster; I. Pellett, surgeon; G. B. Root, chaplain; S. Kerns, O. D.; G. C. Reynolds, O. G.; Trustee, H. R. Osborn; delegate, I. Pellett; alternate, H. R. Osborn; assistant department inspector, J. E. Davidson.

Miss B. J. Ind. of Chicago, a former Miltonian, is in town visiting her brother, Wm. Ind., and his sisters, Mesdames B. F. Hudson and F. A. Blaisdell.

Will Livingston came home from the Oshkosh Normal Thursday. Small pox caused the institution to close.

L. C. Davy of Pomeroy, Iowa, and Mrs. Lydia Davy, of Minneapolis, visited their nephew, S. B. Davy Thursday.

Rev. A. L. McClelland returned from Brandon Friday night and Mrs. McClelland came up from Beloit the same day.

Miss Reta Crouch has returned from Chicago in much improved health.

W. H. Fross, who has been confined to the house for a week by illness, is improving and expects to be out of doors soon.

W. H. Davidson is quite sick with an attack of stomach trouble, but hopes to get the better of it soon.

Geo. Heydon's little girl had a narrow escape Saturday. Two boys who were hunting fired their gun and the shot broke the window over the girl's head and struck the wall beyond. The boys were as badly frightened as the child when informed of their carelessness.

Lewis Tickner, of Monticello, has been the guest of Milton relatives this week.

Dr. Swift returned from Illinois Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Dunn has been confined to the house by illness, but is better.

O. E. Orent is spending the week at Union Grove. E. M. Johnson runs the clippers and shears and welds the razor in his absence.

Miss C. B. Leonard, who teaches at Evansville, is enjoying her holiday vacation at home.

Principal Bartlett is spending his vacation at Fort Atkinson; Miss Jacobson, Miss Rye and Miss Webb at their respective homes at Elkhorn, Avalon and Evansville.

Miss Addie Campbell, of the Palmyra schools, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Dahrl Rison, C. V. Wells and H. C. Rison spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Miss Eleanor, of the Elgin schools, is spending the holiday vacation in the village.

J. L. Stewart and wife, of Johnstown, were in town Sunday.

The lecture by Prof. E. H. Lewis on Saturday evening was listened to by a large audience, and very highly commended by everyone.

Miss Mary Flayill was called to Janesville Sunday by the dangerous illness of her sister.

President Blakely went to Fort Atkinson Sunday to dedicate a pipe organ in the Congregational church.

Hewey Walsh, of Dickens, Ia., is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. M. E. Peck, late of Cambridge, is now a resident of the village.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Nellie Bacon Schneider died last evening. She leaves a husband and twin children.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Garlie are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, December 17. Mrs. Garlie is with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Stevens.

Prof. Yates is spending his vacation in Milwaukee.

The families of Dr. C. M. Smith, Sr., and of Dr. C. M. Smith, Jr., will spend Christmas in Lodi, Wisconsin.

Leavers orchestra played Saturday afternoon and evening at the Economy store.

Mr. Stanford died in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakely will occupy the Longfield house on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Pullen and sons, and Miss Spencer will visit Milwaukee this week.

Mr. William Ross, of Janesville, representing the Janesville Gazette, was in town last Friday.

The ladies of the M. E. church cleared \$75 at their annual fair last week.

Mr. Erander Blakely and daughter, Mrs. Mallory, of San Francisco, left this city on Sunday morning for California. Mr. Blakely sold his residence to Chas. Davis, who will take possession soon.

The public school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The students of our high school gave a very creditable entertainment on Friday evening last.

Exercises appropriate to Christmas will be given in the various churches on Saturday evening.

On December 12 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver.

Mrs. John Weaver is still quite ill.

Mrs. Harry Bliss, of Janesville, will entertain relatives from this city on Monday next.

Miss Stoddard of Janesville was the guest of Ethel Frost last week.

Miss Agnes Jepson of Follows has come to assist Mrs. Elmer Libby with house work.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 19.—The Mystic Worker Lodge of this place will hold a meeting on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. William Yandry has received a gasoline engine which he recently purchased for his own use.

Mr. Elmer Davidson of Janesville spent Sunday with his parents.

The Grove and Avalon factories paid \$1.10 per hundred for milk the first half of November.

Our village school will close on Friday of this week for a vacation of two weeks.

The Christmas exercises of the Emerald Grove Congregational church will take place Saturday evening of this week, Dec. 18th.

A very interesting program has been prepared and we feel confident that those who attend will spend a pleasant and profitable evening with us. There will be recitations, music and other entertaining features. The exercises begin at 7:45 p. m. and those who are to take part in the program should be present at least by 7:30. Let those of our friends from a distance, who are to help us take notice of this hour. All are cordially welcome to this entertainment.

The Congregational church will remember the Christmas time with suitable services next Sunday morning at the usual hour, 10:30. The pastor will preach on "The Groups About the Infant Christ." We hope that all who are in any way identified with our church will make a special effort to be present at this Christmas service.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Dec. 19.—Miss Jessie Corey and Miss Mina Cutter spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Corey's home in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chesebro were witnesses last week in the Hopkins lawsuit in Janesville.

Miss Anderson visited friends near Sharon Sunday.

The R. N. A. gives a dance Wednesday evening in the hall.

Miss Jessie Corey invites the parents of her pupils and the public to attend an entertainment to be given at 7:45 p. m. Friday evening, Dec. 23, by her pupils and the Sharon High School Quartette.

Miss Laura Pearson, pianist. An excellent program is promised.

The wedding of Robert Granger to Miss Lula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Idney Allen, of Delavan, is announced for next Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Miss Bertha Brothman and Miss Lula Welch go to Chicago Thursday to spend the holidays.

Miss Agnes More is visiting friends in Madison and Milwaukee.

The Raylor Neighbors elected the following officers Saturday evening for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. R. Williams, orator; Mrs. Jessie Dykeman, V. orator; Miss Edith Wilkins, recorder; Mrs. Hattie Waterman, receiver; Mrs. J. C. Serl, chancellor; Mrs. E. Campbell, inner sentry; Mrs. Chas. Robinson, outer sentry; Mrs. Nettie Clowen, manager; Dr. O'Brien, physician.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Dec. 19.—Messrs. Oren and Allan Viney are entertaining a sister from Milwaukee.

William and Kate Wright from the town of Porter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stoneburner on Sunday.

Will Lee, who has been visiting relatives in Milwaukee, returned home on Saturday.

Chas. Bartlett who is at work in Stoughton, spent a few days last week with his family.

Fred Denison and Lloyd Viney have gone to St. Paul for an indefinite time.

Claude Danks of Rutland visited his sister one day last week.

The Whist club met on Thursday Dec. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leedle Denison, where a most enjoyable time was spent. The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson. The club met again on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Fred Miller and wife, where they were royally entertained by the host and hostess. Those receiving the prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman.

EAST CENTER.

East Center, Dec. 19.—Mr. Walter Little shipped a valuable cow and calf to the state of Washington last week and received a fancy price.

Mr. David Yoeman and family will eat their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Mrs. Charles Crall is drilling the children for the Christmas exercises which are to be held in the Center church Christmas eve.

Mr. J. A. Savage of Cooksville visited his daughter Mrs. Ed. Brown last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Little and daughter Gladys spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. Frank Poppel has recovered from his sickness, and is glad that other food is allowed him besides toast and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bleasdale have issued invitations to a New Year's dinner.

Mr. Willie Poppel has returned from Clark county with two fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lowry were seen on our streets before the snow fell scorching in their new automobile.

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Dec. 19.—Everyone is busy this week making preparations for Christmas.

The Country Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker next Friday evening.

Justine Scott is very much improved in health.

Pearl Chismore is having a very serious time with carbuncles.

The Grange elected their new officers last Saturday evening. They are: W. T. Sherman, master; H. Kellogg, treasurer; W. Harvey, secretary; Marvin Warner, chaplain; Henry Kellogg, overseer; Louis Ullma, steward; Frank Loyd, gatekeeper; Ora Finch, lady assistant steward; Mrs.

P. E. Thomson, florist; Mrs. O. Finch, caterer; Mrs. Kellogg, pianist.

All those who are attending Janesville high school are at home now for a 2 weeks' vacation.

Willie Conway invited twenty of his young friends to spend Saturday evening with him at home to celebrate his 17th birthday.

Crokinole was the leading game. A bountiful supper was served and the young people spent a very pleasant evening.

An oyster dinner will be served at the installation of the new officers January 4, 1905.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Dec. 19.—Everyone is getting ready for Christmas.

Miss Katie Wiggins who is teaching in Baraboo, is spending her vacation at home.

Christmas exercises and tree at the M. E. church Friday night and at the Christian church Saturday night. Let all come and bring their presents and have a good time.

Mrs. Sina Schroeder spent Saturday in Evansville.

Ray Bemis and Amy Ross were callers at W. J. Owen's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Avis Gould went to Hebron, Ill., Saturday to attend the wedding of her sister, Alpha, to Jerve Bemis, both of this place, which is to be the evening of Dec. 21.

Miss Florence Owen entertained company from Beloit over Sunday.

Rev. J. Reynolds occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday.

F. R. Lowry was a caller at Leyden Monday.

Rev. Stevenson finished his lectures Friday night with a very interesting lecture on the book "In His Steps," illustrated with stereoscopic views.

He has gone to Center this week and any one that can go will be well paid for so doing.

Chas. Whitmore and wife were callers at W. F. Silverthorn's Saturday.

W. J. Owen now has one of the nicest drivers in town purchased of Mr. Pat Ryan, Jr., of Magnolia, last Saturday.

Mr. Fred Smur who was struck by the train is not gaining as fast as his many friends would wish.

Geo. Thurman of Evansville was looking after good horses here one day last week.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 19.—Miss Dora Wood of Delavan was a guest at the home of Mrs. Julia Arnold a portion of last week.

Mrs. Jay Gage of Delavan visited her mother the forepart of the week. Several from here attended the entertainment at the U. P. church, Rock Prairie, Friday evening.

Miss Julia Delaney visited the Misses Wood in Delavan a few days last week.

The church fair held at the M. E. church Friday evening was a decided success.

Miss Gertrude Hulse of Delavan was a guest of relatives and friends here recently.

J. K. Killians shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. McFarlane spent a few days last week at the home of her parents in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Johnstown, were pleasant callers here Friday.

EAST LA PRAIRIE.

East La Prairie, Dec. 20.—The L. M. B. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton on last Wednesday about sixty ladies and gentlemen were present. All report an enjoyable time and are in hopes Mrs. Morton will invite us again in the near future.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Eliza Loyd, January 11. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The La Prairie Grange met at their hall Saturday evening and elected their officers for the following year: Master, W. T. Sherman; overseer, Henry Kellogg; lecturer, Will Genson; steward, Louis Ullma; assistant steward, Jesse Babcock; chaplain, M. Warner; treasurer, Herman Kellogg; secretary, W. Harvey; lady assistant, Ora Finch; gatekeeper, Frank Loyd; pianist, Mrs. Kellogg; caterer, Mrs. Olin Finch; florist, Mrs. P. E. Thompson.

Miss Ora Finch and Miss Carrie Terwilliger spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Terwilliger's parents.

Mrs. Leda Reeder gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Frank Chubbuck who is soon to leave for his old home in Nebraska.

E. E. Thompson left Saturday for Chicago where he intends to spend the winter.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Dec. 19.—City Clerk J. H. Potter has been quite ill for several days but is slowly improving.

Miss Tina Steele took her departure Friday morning for California where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Chas. Blackman went to Edgerton Monday where he will be employed by the Wilson Bros. Extract Co.

Smith's Orchestra of Janesville furnished excellent music for the Old Folks' dance given in Castle hall last Friday evening.

Miss Ellis of Chantfield, Minn., is visiting relatives in this city.

L. Veary of Fitzgerald, Ga., is visiting his son Charles and daughter Mrs. Clarence Roberts.

Mr. Brand of the firm of John Brand & Co. and wife, of Elmira, N. Y., are in this city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Adelaide Johnson has been confined to her home for a few weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. J. W. Axford is visiting a daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. G. W. Leyda and children have gone to Rock Island, Ill., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. S. L. Wells, of Belleville, has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in this city.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 19.—Rev. S. W. Trousdale, D. D., of Madison, presiding elder, conducted quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church last Sunday both morning and evening.

Le Roy Jones of Spring Green is assisting during the holidays at the store of Schlosser, Schwartz and Jones.

Mrs. Mary C. Nicholson of Monroe is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alice Nicholson.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Post, of Jordan Prairie on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1904.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Nuyum went to Chicago last week to remain a few days. The doctor will attend the meeting of the railroad surgeons while in the city.

Miss Matilda Case spent Sunday with friends in Madison.

Mrs. William Coldren gave a dinner Thursday of last week in honor of her cousins. Those present were Mrs. Dawson and Miss Baird of Jordan Prairie; Mrs. Corson and Mrs. Dunwiddle, Janesville; Miss Woodie and Mrs. Austin and daughter, Monroe; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skinner, of this city. It is the first time in many years that the whole family were seated around the same table, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed and will be long remembered by those who were present.

UNION.

Union, Dec. 18.—Ethel Frost and Miss Stoddard visited friends here recently.

Special Christmas services at the church next Sunday.

The S. S. will have their Christmas tree Monday evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Fred Chapin shipped two carloads of cattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanson transacted business in Stoughton last Saturday.

CENTER.

Center, Dec. 19.—The children of the Sunday school of the Christian church are making extensive preparations for a Christmas tree Saturday evening.

John Roberts is teaching school at Milton Junction.

Our high school students are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Katherine Wiggins of Baraboo, Wis., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Will McVicar, of Janesville, spent Thursday at J. H. Fisher's.

Don't forget to attend the lectures at the Christian church through the week given by Marian Stevenson.

When you're broke the girls are shy. They turn and fly as you come nigh. Take up old man, show some pluck. Brack Rocky Mountain. You'll change your luck. Smith Drug Co.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 19.—Seventy tubs offered, 50 sold at the official price of 26 1/2c. Output, 539,200.

Piles

In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. Mr. Cooper Walton, laborer, Chicago City, Ind., says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. Throat pain brought on an attack of piles. They bled and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Here in Great Abundance.

We are prepared with a large assortment to take care of CHURCH and SCHOOL orders. Others desiring Candy for the Holidays will find here all that could be desired in the candy line. Special low prices for the next ten days.

THIS IS OUR GUARANTEE:

Come to our store for your Xmas Candy—taste it, try it thoroughly, take it home and if all do not pronounce it the best and purest candy, bring the rest back and we will refund your money without a moment's hesitation.

The candy is made here in our own shop by an expert. Among the best sellers are:

Broken Taffy, mixed, 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c.

At 20c a lb. we have over a dozen different kinds of our home made candies in all flavors.

The purse and palate will be both pleased by coming here for your supply.

Candy in Fancy Boxes, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1

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MANY SPECIAL OFFERS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

THIS last business week before Christmas we shall make hundreds of unusual offers. To those thousands of buyers who wish to get the best returns for their money we shall make some very interesting prices.

300 Beautiful Pictures at Wholesale Prices

We are going out of the picture business and have on hand about 300 of those high grade Ullman Pictures. We offer them at wholesale prices:

\$1.85 Pictures go at..... 85c
\$1.50 Pictures go at..... \$1.10
\$3.50 Pictures go at..... 2.50
\$4.50 Pictures go at..... 3 00
\$5.00 Pictures go at..... 3 85

RUGS

We are prepared for the Xmas trade in this department. We show over 2000 new Rugs from \$1.00 to \$50.00 each, and are making special cash prices all along the line.

Silk Petticoats

50 Silk Petticoats at prices lower than you ever saw.

400 Pieces Furs

Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs, Fur Sets, Fur Collars.

We are offering a large line of first class Furs at prices way below actual value. In the assortment will be found a fine line of Sets for Misses and Children ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$8.00 per set.

Hans the Cobbler

The German Shoemaker Begs to Differ With His Friend Mr. Vogelestein.

"VHALL, how vhas he now?" asks Mr. Vogelestein ash he comes in to see me de odder day.

"I don't be in der poorhouse yet," I says.

"No? Ah, if you only haf some brains how I could make a reech man of you. Don't I tell you more ash feefy times dot it vhas brains dot count? All de pegging in der world don't make you reech if you don't haf brains."

"But I can't buy some, can I?"

"Of course not. You must go right along shust ash you vhas and cobbler oop shoes, but ash for me?"

"Vhall?"

"Hans, I like to introduce you to Mr. Peter Vogelestein, der man mit some



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brains in his head. I don't like to make you feel bad, but maybe you like to hear of my good luck. Nobody need worry about me. I tell you in some confidences dot I vhas going to make more ash \$10,000 in one year."

"Tell me how."

"Vhall, I like to wait and surprise you, but maybe she vhas all right to tell you now. Did you hear of dot funny paper in Cheecago?"

"I don't pelf I did. How vhas she?"

"She vhas so funny dot when you read her you must fall down on der floor. Ha, ha, ha!"

"Have you some copy mit you?"

"No, of course not. A fellow comes in my place and tells me all about her. I vhas all alone when he comes in and says vhas I Peter Vogelestein. I vhas. Dot vhas all right. He reads of me in der papers, and he comes 1,000 miles to see me. He vhas der editor of dot paper."

"Vhall, go on."

"What you pelf, eh? He vhas me to write for his paper, and he giffs me one hoenered dollar a week. Dot brings him here. He says I vhas so funny dot he must haf my shokes in his paper. Shildren cry for 'em."

"When vhas you some things funny?" I asked.

"I—dunno, but dot is what he says to me. He likes some shokes right avhay, and so I giff him some. I vhall speak dose shokes to you, and you vhall see how funny dey vhas."

"Why vhas a man who leaves his pocketbook under his pillow at home like a ship in a storm? Because his wife takes out ten dollar before he gets back."

"Und vhas dot funny?" I says.

"Of course. When I reads dot shoke he laughs till I haf to hit him on der back. Dot makes me laugh too. Ha, ha, ha! Here vhas another:

"Why should a man who has eat some oysters all winter go avhay from home in der spring? Because he vhas a change of climate."

"Mr. Vogelestein, vhall you please go out?" I says.

"What for?"

"To keep me from fainting avhay."

"If you don't say dot shoke vhas funny I vhall never come in your shop again!" he shouts. "If you haf brains you see how it vhas so quick as lightning. Dot editor he falls off his shair when he reads dot shoke, and he says his readers vhall be convulsed for two weeks. Here vhas one more:

"Not vhas dot deference between a man oop a tree and a man down a hole in der ground? One must come oop and one must come down." Ha, ha, ha!"

"Und how much you pay dot editor to laugh?" I says.

"Pay? Pay? Why should I pay? Do you pelf I vhas a fool?"

"But don't be want you to cash a check before he goes avhay?"

"Of course not. If he says dot he likes me to cash a check I take him for a fraud. Oh, no! Peter Vogelestein vhas no sunflower—not dis time."

"But you lent him money?"

"I—I—vhall, she vhas one hoenered dollar a week on dot paper, and he pays her back mit dot first salary. He don't say right out dot I shall lend him twenty dollar, but—"

"But he got it?"

"Vhall, he haf to go back to Cheecago, don't he? If somebody don't pick his pocket he vhas all right. He don't want to take dot money, but I put her in his pocket. He vhas so glad dot I see tears in his eyes. It vhas werry lucky for him dot he finds me. If he don't haf to go back to Cheecago by freight train. Yes, he sheds tears and shakes my hand and says it shall be twenty-five dollar when he pays me back."

"Und when do you write some shokes for one hoenered dollar a week?"

"Right avhay quick—tonight. I shall go home and write ten shokes and put

Beauty and Goodness.

Real beauty can never be other-wise than good, for depravity is never beautiful.

Buy it in Jansville.

ten in der mail box. He must have 'em next week or his paper vhas busted oop. Hans, I wish you had some jobs like dot. It vhas too bad you don't haf some brains and know some things. I make ten dollar when you make ten cents. Dot's what she vhas to be Peter Vogelestein, you see. One hoenered dollar a week, and der money comes to me every Saturday. How vhas dot for high?"

"I pelf he vhas some frauds and you vhas swindled," I says. "I read of some cases like dot in my German paper."

"Swindled?" he yells ash he vhalks around. "How can I be swindled? Don't I write some shokes for one hoenered a week?"

"I don't pelf you do. If you write something at all it vhas to make people weep."

"See here, Hans, I like some understandings mit you. Do you like to pick a fuss mit me?"

"No."

"Do you pelf I vhas some illots?"

"Not quite."

"Do you say I can't tell some swindlers if I see him?"

"If you can, you didn't tell dis one. I leave it to everybody if you don't lose twenty dollar and never see dot feller again. I vhas sorry for you, Peter, but don't I tell you more ash twenty times it vhas brains dot count? You may find somebody to laugh over your shokes and borrow twenty dollar, but—"

But he don't stay any longer. He kicks my water pail over and spills all my shoe pegs, and when he vhas out doors he tells a policeman dot I vhas some lunatic and should be locked oop. M. QUAD.

It Didn't Work.

"Madam," he said when the woman of the house appeared in answer to his ring, "I have called for the suit of clothes which needs brushing and repairing."

"What suit?" she asked after a moment's thought.

"Why, your husband's Sunday suit. He stopped at my place as he went down this morning and told me to be sure not to forget it."

"He said you were to call, did he?"

"Oh, yes."

"Did he look and act natural?"

"I didn't notice any change in him. Why do you ask?"

"Because he has been dead these fifteen years, and I have some curiosity on the subject."

"I—I think there may be a mistake here," muttered the man as he began backing away.

"Yes, perhaps there is," she replied, with a smile. "You probably saw a man go out of here an hour or two ago. That was my nephew, and you ought to have got things straighter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poor Alky!



Alky—I believe you are making a fool of me.
Hazel—Impossible.

A New Version.

Jennie was telling her parents of her first day's experience in school.

"Were you interested in what your teacher told you?" asked her mother.

"Oh, yes," replied the young scholar.

"Teacher gave us some nice proverbs to learn."

"What were they? Can you remember any?"

Jennie thought a moment. "I'm afraid I can only remember one," she said finally.

"And what was that?"

"Teacher says that God always provides the wind for the shorn lambs."—Harper's Weekly.

Her Ability.

"She is a very able talker."

"Yes, I heard her husband say once that when she had typhoid fever the doctors thought for three days that she could not survive. She couldn't lift a finger or take nourishment of any kind. He swears, however, that she was able to talk right along."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Mighty Difference.

"Mother," said the golden haired little girl.

"What is it?"

"I don't remember which it was you said, 'Be good and I'll sing to you' or 'Be good or I'll sing to you.'—Washington Star.

Gentle Reproof.

The Fiancee—I would have spoken to you sooner, but I didn't know you would receive a proposal.

The Fiancee—You ought to be ashamed of the way you waste time.—New York Press.

Short Men Common.

Bill—Did you ever notice how many tall men you meet in a day?

Jill—No, but I've often noticed how many short men one meets when he wants a loan.—Yonkers Statesman.

Why Trouble Presses.

It isn't that your troubles are so many, but that you don't know how to handle them.

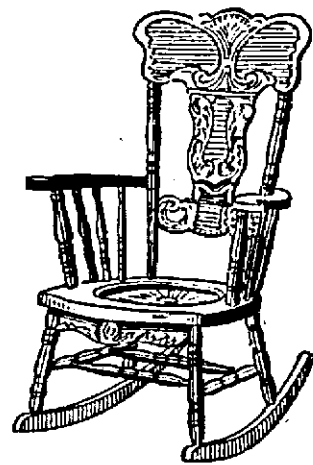
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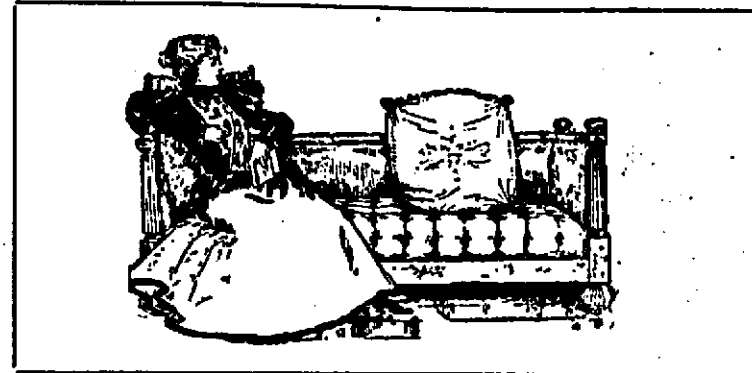
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Specials in Odds and Ends and Broken Lots.

We have selected from our large stock a vast number of excellent articles which belong to broken sets. These are arranged on tables classified as to price. Some pieces are worth double what is asked for them. All go at \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c.

Salad Dishes, 15c to \$4.50.

Lamps, 10c to \$12.

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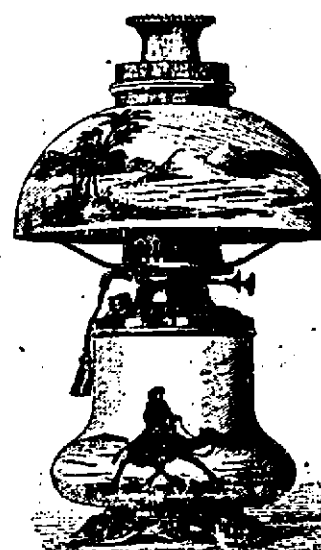
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Cloaks For women, misses, children. Special low prices for holiday selling.

Rugs Oriental or Domestic, a grand stock of them.

Pillows A nice pair of down or half down bed pillows would be acceptable.

Carpet Sweepers A useful gift.

"Moneybak" Black Silk A suit, waist, or skirt length.

Shirt Waist Suit Silks-- Many are buying them for presents.

Curtains Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Heavy Drapery Curtains,—hundreds of them.

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Gloves, Neckwear A line of them, the best we have ever shown. Black and colors, all sizes, very newest shapes.

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Corsets A handsome new broche corset or other style. We show so many new ones, such as Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, W. B., Warner Bros., American Lady, J. B., Ferris Waist, &c.

A Bath Robe Blanket-- We can make the robe after Xmas.

Blankets Who would refuse a pair?

Linens No time in our history were we better prepared to serve you. By the yard—a magnificent showing with Napkins to match. Pattern Cloths, all sizes, napkins to match. Fancy towels, tray cloths, lunch cloths, centers, doilies, &c., plain, hemstitched, open work, embroidered, &c.

Aprons Beautiful styles, 25c to \$2.00.

Bed Spreads Everything desirable in white and colored. 75c to \$10. Spreads for single or double beds; special numbers in cut corners for iron beds.

Petticoats Black or colored silk skirts and excellent values in fine black satine. Knit Skirts at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

For Baby Lots of pretty little articles,—such as shoes, hose, knit jackets, booties, crib blankets, bands, shirts, &c.

Widowhood in China.

According to the laws of good society in China, young widows should not remarry. Widowhood is therefore held in high esteem, and the older the widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes. Should she reach fifty years she may, by applying to the emperor, get a sum of money with which to buy a tablet on which her virtues are inscribed. The tablet is then placed over the door at the principal entrance of her house.

Odd Method of Identification.

A man injured in a railroad accident in England, who died in a hospital without recovering consciousness, was identified by the way he counted in delirium. He never went beyond the number of nails in a horse's shoe, and the doctors decided that he was a horseshoer. That led to the discovery of his name.

Effect of Oiling Roads.

The practice of oiling the roads has been introduced in India. In Bombay, it is found that if the oil is allowed to soak in slowly no obnoxious mud is produced, and the result is a success.

Four Facts About Christmas.

Spanish children have no Father Christmas. They think it is the three wise men of the east who bring them their gifts.

It is said to be unlucky to leave Christmas decorations up after Twelfth Night.

There is an island called Christmas Island in the Pacific ocean, so called because Captain Cook discovered it on Christmas day, 1777.

Plum pudding was originally plum porridge and eaten for breakfast, not for dinner.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

Magazine Editor—It is time to arrange for our Christmas stories. Assistant—I have seen to that. Are the authors at work?

"Yes; they clubbed together, hired a room in an lighthouse, and I send the office boy round twice a day to jingle sleighbells under the window."

Gay Yuletide.

All hail the genial time of year When every heart is kind, When far and near there is good cheer, And care is left behind.

Old feuds forgot, old hates aside, Now hearty clasps of hand, While far and wide at Christmas tide Love reigns throughout the land.

Forgive, forget, a truce to pride; Healed are all friendship's rifts. At gay Yuletide on every side We're "worked" for Christmas gifts. —New York Journal.

La Grippe lets up!

Painkiller

is used. Cures Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia